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NEWS OF THE NATION'S CAPITAL!

Howard University and Freedmen's Hospital Jubilant Over Liberal Appropriations by Congress.

LAWYER NUTTER LEADS FOR EXALTED RULER!

Johnson Startles the Odd Fellows by Revealing the True Inwardness of the "Special Circular" and Declines to Serve as a Foundling Asylum for the Morris Supreme Court Orphans—Bishop Alexander Walters to Reply—Passing of Mrs. F. J. Grimke—Movements of the Player-Folk.

(By R. W. Thompson.)

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The officials of the two greatest institutions for racial benefit in this vicinity are jubilant over the liberal appropriation bill, the sundry civil bill and the legislative, executive and judicial bill, all of which carry in part the allowances of the general government for the support of these very helpful institutions. The outcome represents hard and intelligent work on the part of Prof. George William Cook, secretary of Howard University, on the one hand, and of Dr. William A. Warfield, surgeon-in-chief of Freedmens Hospital, on the other.

The appropriation for Howard University amounts to $101,000, the same as last year. Nevertheless, a victory is scored by Secretary Cook in the fact that the bill as it left the House, called for a $2,000 cut; but the tireless managerial genius of Howard "got busy" with the Senate and when the measure was finally agreed upon in conference passed by both Houses and signed by the President, the original $2,000 was found to the credit of the race's great school. The cost of administering Howard University is upwards of $200,000 per annum. The running expenses. The remainder is made up from receipts from tuitions, dormatory and boarding fees, interest on a moderate endowment, proeceds from athletic contests, concerts ,etc. The most rigid economy in expenditures is required to bring the school out on a firm foundation, in view of increased demands that do not always bring an increased income. The value of the Howard University plant is about $1,300,000 and the faculty numbers 125 instructors of the highest class.

Freedmen's Hospital gets $66,000 from the combined bills mentioned above, and Dr. Warfield is proud of the fact that this represents an increase of $6,000 over last year's allowance. This is an especial triumph, when upon all sides the demands of every government dependency were cut to the very bone, and the total appropriation of $12,000,000 carried very few increases over former years for anyone. In addition to the money allowed, Dr. Warfield was granted an automobile for official purposes, which will be a great convenience in transacting the business of the hospital. The increase appropriation will make possible a number of much-needed improvements. Dr. Warfield, ever-watchful of the welfare of Freedmen's Hospital, has a big card up his sleeve that will mean a ten-stroke for the institution, and fill a long-felt want. Your correspondent will give the facts when they are released for public consumption. The expenses of the hospital run over $100,000 per annum, the differences being made up in fees and allowances that come in from various sources. Freedmen's Hospital is the finest institution of its kind in the world under negro direction, and is one of the very best-equipped hospitals in the country, regardless of race lines. It is worth over $750,000 and is pointed out as one of the "show-places" of the nation's capital. It is a monument to the negro's capacity of admiration on a large scale and the management has received the highest commendation at the hands of the secretary of the interior, under whose department it comes, and from both House of Congress, who make the handsome appropriations possible.

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The Battles in the Fraternities Wax Warm.

The battles for leadership in the two great fraternities that meet this year waxes warmer as the crucial moment approaches.

In the ranks of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, Col. Henry Lincoln Johnson has made immense gains during the past fortnight and is today admitted to be the favorite outside of the circles controlled by "administration influences". The masses of the Order of the Three Links are for him, because he is fighting in the open, and as they believe, to free them from a system of government that does not yield the best results for the "boys in the trenches". Col. Johnson has behind him his own State of Georgia, which with the largest number of lodges and delegates in the convention, gives him as a nucleus a strength that cannot be offset by the forces lined up for any other candidate. Other states are pledged to Johnson under iron-clad instructions, and they will be on the right side when the roll is called. Many delegates are refusing to be "delivered" by anyone to a candidate hiding in the bushes. This is the testimony received here day by day from the lieutenants of the eloquent Georgian scattered all over the country.

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Fixing the "Parentage of the Court."

The sensation of the week was the spring of a letter by Col. Johnson, in which he saddles the entire responsibility of the organization of the Supreme Court upon Grand Master Edward H. Morris, and insists that Mr. Morris reap the benefits, if any, that may be derived from the parentage of the idea; and, conversely, that he be made to accept the odium, if any, that may grow out of the so-called incubus that the Order is called upon to support. The "infant," according to the followers of Col. Johnson, does not belong to the Georgian, and he rightly declines to start a home for foundlings. He inferentially asserts that the original intention of Mr. Morris was to have himself elected Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and to assume as such a power that would transcend that of the Grand Master. This scheme miscarrying and the Court becoming unpopular, Col. Johnson shows that there is a disposition to abandon the High Tribunal and leave the Justices to the mercy of the mob, after shifting the burden of its conception to whomsoever the suave Chicagoan can make carry it. The allegation of the Grand Master to so change the law of tenure as to render himself eligible for another term is also exposed by the Johnson statement. A claim will be set up that there having been no election at Atlanta in 1912, the Grand Master now in the chair may be legally chosen for a "second elective term," even though the first term shall have covered four years.

That Astounding "Special Circular."

A further sensation that may largely influence the delegates in favor of a change of Chief Magistrate is the showing up by the Johnsonites or a "Special Circular" containing propositions of a most "revolutionary type." This astounding document, given out they say at the "eleventh hour," provides that appeals in the cases against any member of the S. C. M. or against any District Grand Lodge officer in any state must be made and argued, tried and adjudicated, in England. This is regarded as a complete surrender of the natural functions of the American order to British white men 3,000 miles across the sea, and an end to the right of the pood Odd Fellow on this side to carry any cause to a finality, on account of the enormous expense. The action of Grand Master Morris in putting forth this surprising innovation, following so closely upon the heels of his visit to England at the expense of the Order and presumably in its interest, has precipitated a condition of affairs that bids fair to call for some "tall explaining" at the B. M. C. in Boston next month.

The situation, impartially analyzed, takes on a tinge that seems decidedly favorable to the election of Col. Johnson. As one well-known Washington Odd Fellow put it, "He is American to the core! No British Causasiandomination in ours!"

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Where the Elks Stand.

The second volume of the "Battle of the Fraternities" treats of the stand the Elks will take on the matter of electing a Grand Exalted Ruler at Norfolk, Va., where the 15th annual convention of the Antlered herd will assemble on the 25th of this month. As was said last week, the triumph of T. Gillis Nutter, the present incumbent seems assured. He has made a brilliant record, has started a number of important reforms that require time to insure their full maturity, and his strict attention to the business of the Order commends him to the sane Elk as one who ought to be continued in office at least one more year.

"It is foolish to "swap" horses while crossing a stream," remarked an Elk yesterday. "If we endorse Nutter's administration we can do nothing but reelect him. If his policies are sound and are bringing prosperity, why ask another to take his place, with policies that are new and untried; If he has done as we have wished and looked after our welfare properly, how can we, as sensible men, withhold from him our vote of confidence? Are we going to Norfolk to make a change in our leaders merely to gratify the selfish ambition of some individual who is seeking notoriety? Or are we going there to rivit more closely the ties that have made us a great Order and establish more firmly the foundation that Mr. Nutter has laid for us during his constructive administration?

"I feel certain that the strong men of the Order will stand by Mr. Nutter and permit him to round out the plans he has set in motion. The Order is especially in need of a capable lawyer to handle the cases now pending—cases that involve the life and well-being of the Elk fraternity. He has these thoroughly in hand, and to his personal activity is due the fact that we have any standing at court at all. For this and other reasons, I am for Nutter and I predict his triumphant re-election. His supporters are not noisy, but they are sincere."

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Bishop Walters to Reply to Dr. Ransom.

Bishop Walters replying to a recent article by Rev. R. C. Ransom in the A. M. E. Church Review, inquiring "What Will Bishop Walters Do Now?" has issed a strong statement of his position on current political issues, which will be presented to the public shortly.

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The Passing of Charlotte Forten Grimke.

Mrs. Charlotte Forten Grimke, wife of Rev. Francis J. Grimke, pastor of the 15th street Presbyterian church, died July 23, at the family residence, 1415 Corcoran street northwest. The funeral services were held on Saturday at the 15th street Presbyterian church and the ceremonies were marked by the quiet simplicity that characterized the entire life of the deceased.

Mrs. Grimke was one of the most helpful and scholarly women of the race. She was the daughter of James Forten, the famous negro abolitionist of Philadelphia, known as a staunch advocate of the anti-slavery cause and who gave liberally of his ample wealth and signal ability to the movement for freedom. It was in an atmosphere permeated with the personal presence of William Lloyd Garrison, Wendall Phillips, Charles Sumner and Thomas Wentworth Higginson that Charlotte Forten Grimke was born and reared, and at an early age she imbibed an ambition to put her shoulder to the wheel and push the grand work along. This she did most effectively as a member of the Freedmen's Bureau, as a contributor to the Atlantic Monthly and as a platform speaker of force and brilliance. She was a French and German scholar and has translated many important works from those languages into English. She was at one time a regularly-employed translator in the publishing house of Charles Scribner. She was educated in the schools of Salem, Mass., and taught there and in the schools of Washington. She was a member of the Board of Education here and an active participant in all that had to do with the advancement of the higher social and literary life of the nation's capital. In the passing of Mrs. Grimke, Washington loses one of its brightest and most useful citizens.

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The Wizard of "Tuskegee" Passes Through.

Dr. Booker T. Washington, the famous "Wizard of Tuskegee"—a title that sticks to him through the years—passed through the city a few days ago, enroute from the North to Tuskegee Institute, to be present at the great meeting of the Mosaic Templars. He was accompanied by the Hon. John Lewis Morris, Secretary of the Treasury of Liberia, and Rev. Ernest Lyon, of Baltimore, formerly Minister to Liberia, now the Liberian consul to the United States. Dr. Washington has a busy month before him, including his attendance at the Muscogee meeting of the Business League.

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Two Georgians Get on "Uncle Sam's" Pay-Roll.

Two Georgians landed on "Uncle Sam's" generous pay-roll this week. They were appointed as elevator conductors at $720 per annum, and came through the civil service register. One was Mr. James W. Washington, of Savannah, Ga., and was for a long time the chauffeur on the big cars of the Hon. John Sullivan, a well-known millionaire planter and stock financier of northern Georgia. The second was [illegible] Madison Dunn, also of Savannah, and an expert electrician and elevator conductor for the Citizen's National Bank of that city. Mr. Washington was assigned to duty at the Treasury Department and Mr. Dunn is at the Post office Department.

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Progress in the Schools.

The District appropriation bill, which became a law a few years ago, authorizes $15,000 for the preparation of the plans for the new colored High School, which is to be located at First and North streets northwest. The building is to be modern in every respect and will cost $550,000. The old M. street High School is to be converted into an industrial center, upon the completion of the new school, and will be one of the most complete institutions in the country for vocational training for colored youth. Mr. Arthur C. Newman, now principal of the Cardozo Vocational School, will be principal of the new department. The district schools are flourishing as never before under the painstaking guidance of Assistant Superintendent Roscoe Conklin Bruce.

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Movements of the Player-Folk.

The Salem Tutt Whitney "Smart Set" reached town Thursday to begin rehearsals for the new musical comedy, "His Excellency, The President." Besides Mr. Whitney, the principals will be J. Homar Tutt, Daisy Martin, Al Strauder, Russell Smith and others of stellar attainments.

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The News in Tabloid.

The situation might be much worse.

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The "calamity howler" is trying hard to drown out the command of the Progresives: "Forward, march!"

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The local branch of the National Negro Business League met Monday evening at the Y. M. C. A. and elected delegates to the national convention at Muskogee, Oklahoma. Daniel Freeman presided and Mrs. Grace Lucas Thompson acted as secretary.

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The New York News, of last week, carried this significant paragraph: "Ralph W. Tyler, Washington correspondent and contributing editor of The New York News, was in the city Monday. The mission of the famous 'analyzer of character' was not known." This innocent-appearing item "lets the cat out of the bag"—a bag, however, that has been as transparent as glass for a long time to those who read as they run. There is now no question anent the authorship of those lugubrious news (?) letters and certain reminiscent editorials that have kept George Harris' otherwise sprightly paper from enjoying perfect health.

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There is absolutely no foundation for the so-called "charges" that have been brought against J. Moria Saunders, principal of the O Street Vocational School and they will not be dignified by ten minutes' consideration by the Board of Education. Dr. C. W. Childs, a vigorous and public-spirited member of the board, is conversant with all the facts in the case, and will see to it that the capable young administrator gets a "square deal." The consensus of opinion is that the single-handed "fight" against Mr. Saunders is not being made in good faith.

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Mrs. Henry Lincoln Johnson returns this week from Rochester, Minn. Word comes that she is greatly improved in health by reason of the skilful operation performed by the famous Mayo brothers at their sanitarium.

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At Dudley's Theater this week: The Musical Seminoles and Johnson and Baylor. At the Chelsea: Sam Gray and Ora Dunlop, of the Smart Set.

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Miss Susie Sutton, the popular character delineator and singer, who is now making her home here, will, in response to universal demand, accept a limited number of local engagements before going off on her regular season tour, for which she is pretty solidly booked up to the X'mas holidays.

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Mrs. Mary Church Terrell and daughters, Misses Mary and Phyllis, are estivating at Annapolis, Md.

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Mr. Maurice S. Koonce was recently given a fine promotion in the Department of Justice, succeeding the late Thomas H. Wright at a salary of $1,600. Mr. Koonce is a brilliant young man.

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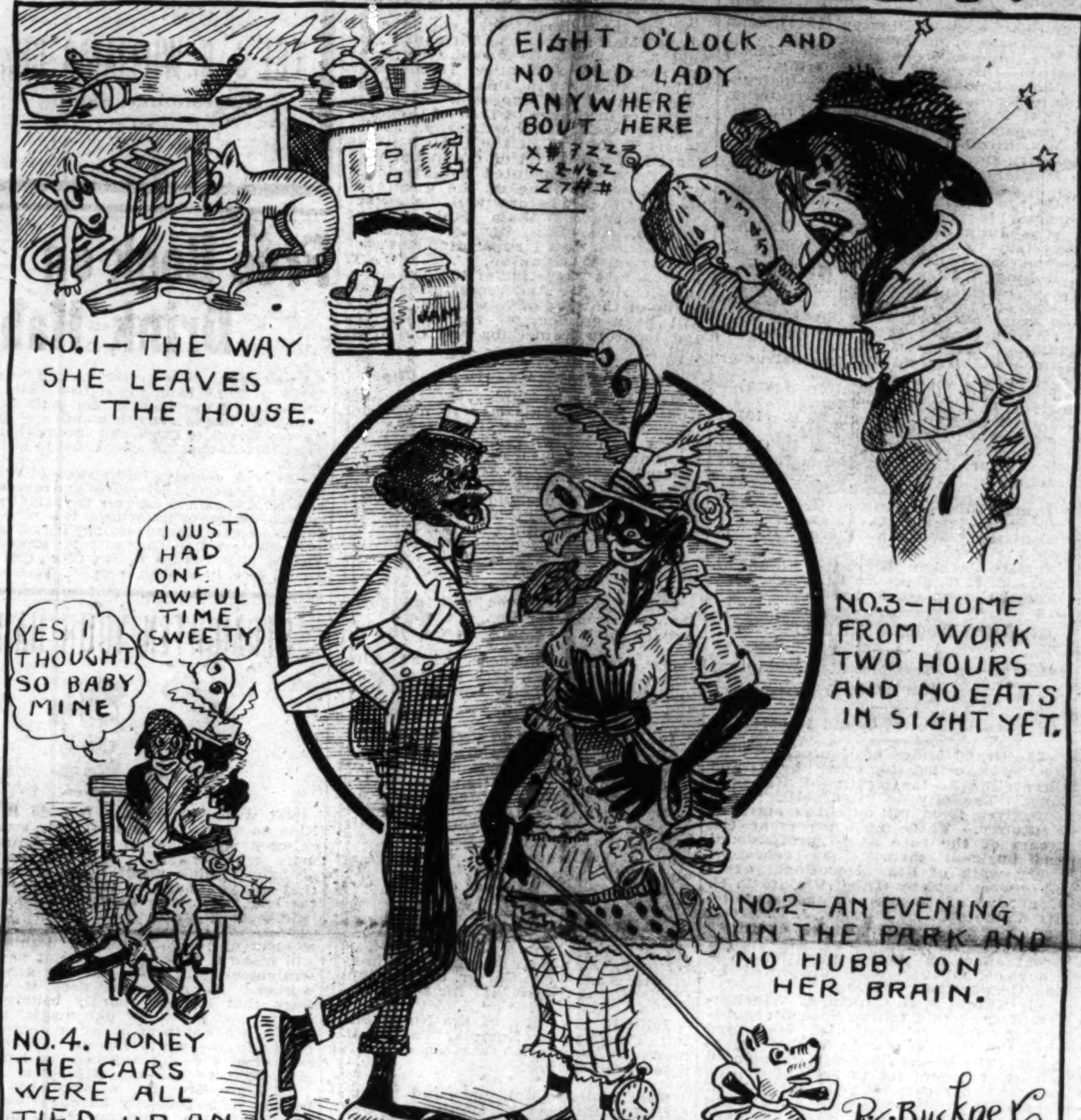
Mr. S. H. Vick, formerly postmaster at Wilson, N. C., was in the city on business last week. He owns a valuable tract of land at Cape May, in conjunction with former Congressman George H. White. One town already developed is called "Whitesboro." It is proposed that another be established, to be called "Vicksboro."

COULD BE WORSE YET.


NO. 1—THE WAY SHE LEAVES THE HOUSE.
EIGHT O'CLOCK AND NO OLD LADY ANYWHERE BOUT HERE
X#?ZZ X ZVZZ Z7#
NO. 3—HOME FROM WORK TWO HOURS AND NO EATS IN SIGHT YET.
I JUST HAD ONE AWFUL TIME SWEETY
YES I THOUGHT SO BABY MINE
NO. 2—AN EVENING IN THE PARK AND NO HUBBY ON HER BRAIN.
NO. 4. HONEY THE CARS WERE ALL TIED UP AN AUTO BROKE ON THE TRACK.
R. G. Buckner

LAUREL, MISS.

Showing a Deep Point About the Publications.

Special to The Freeman.

If time would permit, I could make a long list of the sick, deaths, vacations, visitors, gains and losses, age, also, births, marriages of our people, but this will, I hope, come out in the next issue. There are so many cases among the majority of our readers; the first claims to read or know of the doings in their city and refuse to continue the paper; the other says, it is not interesting enough. Some will not except it because it is a colored paper and some will take it and will not pay for it, and so on. Time will not permit to state their varied reasons, but the majority of these parties are taken from 1 to 4 daily papers and paying from 10 to 15 cents per week. In those papers they never see a negro name, sign, etc. Neither do you see the prosperity of the race, a negro can labor and save, buy and build, or open up some business and you will never see it in one of those papers, except if it is paid for. He might take a trip around the world, so to speak, or acheive some great victory, it will never come out in those papers except where they see they might sell 100 or 200 extra copies or expenses paid. But just partly prove by the law that he is guilty of some low crime, then his name will be seen. I believe the FREEMAN is one of the greatest papers in the world. My reason for thus saying is when quite a lad, what ever papa said was O. K. with me, because he was my leader and instructor and I believe every reader will agree with me. Now that it has been an established fact that Booker T. Washington is the acknowledged leader of more than ten thousand negroes, and if Mr. Washington is known as our Educated Father, he supports and patronizes the FREEMAN. So I, or we, believe the FREEMAN is great and those that fail to do as Washington, says or disputes, the greatness of this paper. Hundreds of other ladies and gentlemen also patronize this good paper. Through all of that some will read it and will not pay for it, others will not even except it, because it is a colored paper. Now comes a little whisper of the war and some of our brethern are feeling sad. They have been informed that there will be a competition of going and they don't like the idea. They think as he is sylon in the government he ought to be also in the war.

Sick list: Mrs. Mary Belle of Halbert Quarter has been very sick, but is some better; Mr. Frank Chatman, of south 6th avenue, has been down 4 weeks with paralysis in his left leg but is better now; Miss Mamie Morris, of south 7th avenue, is very sick, and others also, as I could not get their addresses; Mr. Eli Holmes, on South Pine street, lost, by fire, his lunch stand only saved some things, $18.00 out, no insurance was carried; Mr. Miller, in the same building, lost $600, saved nothing; Miller returned back to his place where he had resently moved for a better location; Mr. Holmes is going on at his pressing shop; Mr. and Mrs. Simmons, of Queenborough, are very happy over a new baby girl, born unto them; Mr. and Mrs. Simmons, of south 6th avenue, are rejoicing a girl born to them. Lumber business: Laurel is known as the greatest lumber plants in the state. Three big mills running every day and one every night. Another mill, north of the city, will be ready in ninety days; There are plenty of unemployed; The great E. G. & Co. Hotel is being crowded very fast; The city is very busy in repairing and beautifying homes.

CLIO, ALA.

Special to The Freeman.

Mr. Garfield Martin went to Troy Friday on business.----Mrs. J. S. Swins returned home Saturday from Georgia, where she has been visiting her sister. -- Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Martin returned home from Clayton.----Mr. P. K. Knight went to Brunbridge last week.----Mrs. Eliza McLoyd has purchased her a home on Eleventh street. ----The ball team played Ozark four days last week, winning all four of the games. ----You will find The Freeman at D. C. Knight's cafe every Saturday and Sunday. Please don't ask for credit, as The Freeman don't do that kind of business.

NATIONAL NEGRO BUSINESS LEAGUE

To Hold its Annual Session in the City of Muskogee, Oklahoma, August 19, 20, 21, 22, 1914

TEN GOOD REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND

Isaac Fisher, Famous Prize Writer in National and International Essay Contests, Winner of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch Prize for "The Ten Best Reasons Why Colored People Should go to Missouri," Writes Ten Reasons Why Colored People Should Attend the National League Meet at Muskogee, Okla.

Over and above other arguments which come easily to my mind, the following ten reasons why colored people should attend the Business League at Muskogee seem to me very persuading.

1. Because the Business League of Negroes which meets there has grown to be the greatest and most accurate clearing house and bureau of information relative to the material progress of the Negro that exists anywhere. If you want to know what the Negro is doing in real "Big Business" you have to get the facts from the National Negro Business League. Even the United States Census Bureau has not the facts about the Negro's wealth.

2. The National Negro Business League is the great business university of the race. Every Negro in business and those who plan to enter it should see this university in session and learn the secrets of business success from colored men and women in many commercial pursuits who have already succeeded, have "delivered the goods," are still delivering them, and doing more business every year.

3. Because the trip will mean inspiration and encouragement. The largest number of successful colored business men and women ever brought together on North American soil will assemble at Muskogee to tell their stories of strivings and success. To see and hear these Negroes—these people who, but 50 years removed from slavery, today, nevertheless, count their wealth in millions of dollars—will gladden the heart and encourage the race. Success is stimulating and contagious. It would be a God-send if every colored family carried their children to Muskogee to let them see what the race is doing and let them witness one of the bright promises of the better day coming for the race.

4. To see the swiftly vanishing Indians—"The Red Men of the Plains," many of whose ancestors owned Negro slaves; and to compare the progress of the American Indian with that of the American Negro. Muskogee was the chief town of the Creek Nation and was the headquarters of the United States agency to the Five Civilized Tribes—the Creeks, the Creokees, Croctaws, Chickasaws and Seminoles.

The United States government spends ten million dollars every year to educate, support, feed, clothe and further aid many of its Indian wards. It guards their health, legislates to improve their morals, appropriates money to encourage them to habits of thrift and industry and acts as their general guardian.

The Negro has not had this aid and does not receive it now, excepting a small sum spent on the "Land Grant Colleges." Go and see for yourself whether the colored man is keeping up with his red brother.

5. To see Negroes govern a city and do it properly. A special train is to be run from Muskogee to Boley, the largest Negro town in the United States. Go and see for yourself what the race can do in practical government.

6. To see the southern state where only 17.7 per cent. of the colored people are illiterate; and which, with the exception of the District of Columbia, has the lowest percentage of illiteracy of the 17 South Atlantic, East South Central and West South Central states, including Delaware, Maryland and the District of Columbia. Oklahoma, because of her good schools, has 5.6 per cent. only, of her population illiterate.

7. To look out for new business prospects. Oklahoma is a great agricultural and stock-grazing state. Has the greatest natural gas region in the world. Her former geologist estimates that it will take 100 years to exhaust the supply. Has seventy-nine billion tons of coal. Has such splendid resources for bottle and window-glass making that these industries formerly located in Indiana and Kansas, are being moved to Oklahoma. Negroes own much of these valuable lands mentioned above. Has 39,525 acres of government land waiting to be taken. Has attracted the attention of capitalists in Europe and America, and they are pouring millions of dollars into the state. Has room for many new settlers. She has only 137,612 Negroes. Go and "spy out the land."

8. The trip will be a much-needed vacation, in addition to the fact that what one sees and hears at the League will be worth dollars. Every one must have rest and change if life is to be prolonged. Among other things for entertainment, there will be a beautiful parade showing what colored people in the state are doing, and a fair will furnish additional pleasures.

9. The trip will be comparatively inexpensive, and will be made in comfort. Muskogee is near to the states where most of the colored people live. Pullman cars will be provided, if enough persons wish them. Muskogee is easily reached from all points of America. The meeting will be held in a hall not over three minutes' walk from any of the five railroads running into Muskogee.

10. To see, "face to face and eye to eye," the most remarkable character of our day—Dr. Booker T. Washington—and hear him talk hard "horse sense," common sense—the kind that is not near so common as it should be; the kind that made him famous and his name known in all civilized lands.

ISAAC FISHER.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

A number of Youngstown people attended the emancipation celebration in Cleveland, Monday.

The funeral of the late Harry William, who died Tuesday, was held Saturday from late residence, Morrison avenue. He was born in Carlyle, Pa., was 47 years old and came to this city from Steubenville. Leaves a wife, Dora, and a number of relatives.

Mrs. Anthony Alexander, of Harrisburg, Pa., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown, Foster street.

Mrs. John Williams and granddaughter, Miss Lucille Williams, spent a week in Akron and Cleveland.

Mr. Emery Lee, of Akron, is the guest of Mrs. C. Steart, 333 West Commerce street, rear.

Charles Exum is the guest of Mrs. Leonard Harris, in Pittsburg, Pa.

Mrs. J. R. Coleman and daughter Ida, of Shrano, Pa., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis, Hogue street.

Mrs. C. M. Manley is ill at the home of her son, E. W. Manley, Foster street.

Thomas Lonesome, Mrs. Hannah Boggess, Mrs. Charles Boggess are attending the Women's Federation at Wilberforce this week.

The Negro Business Men's League, of Youngstown, O., organized two months ago. Thos. H. Payne, pres.; T. W. Wooldridge, vice-pres.; Paul Watkins, sec.; H. G. Emmerson, cor, sec.; W. I. Briggs, treas. We are progressing wonderfully. A membership of 80 members and will expend $30,000 soon in different enterprises.

Mrs. Lee Porter, of West Myrtle avenue, is very ill at this writing.

Mrs. Kelley, Mrs. S. Duff are in Cleveland visiting relatives.

Mrs. Eliza Brown, wife of Geo. Brown, of Bucyrus street, died in city hospital Saturday; was buried Monday.

Louisa Edward Court No. 30 will meet Wednesday evening and delegates will make their report. All members are requested to be present.

Mrs. Elnor Williams, delegate for Household of Ruth, Charles Lottier for Mahoning Valley Lodge to the Odd Fellows session in Bellefontaine.

Mrs. Mary M. Conrad is in Pittsburg and Uniontown for two weeks.

Mrs. J. F. Harris is the guest of friends in Pittsburg this week.

A musical program was rendered at the Third Baptist church Monday evening. The Piano Club of the church directed by Rev. Harper and Prof. Henderson, was well attended, and neat sum was realized.

Mrs. Emma Paynter and Mrs. Susie Queen and daughter Gwendolyn, of Wheeling, Miss Martha Briggs, of Bellair, are the guests of Mrs. Mayfield.

The ladies' auxiliary of the St. Augustine Mission at the Mission Monday evening, Aug. 10th, 614 Parmelee avenue. All welcome.

NEWS OF CENTRALIA, ILL.

Special to The Freeman.

Mr. Frank Campbell died last week on Friday, of two or three weeks' illness of bladder trouble. His age was 50 years. He leaves a wife, two brothers and one sister and a host of relatives and friends. Rev. Allison, of the Second Baptist church, conducted the funeral. He was buried on Sunday. He belonged to several lodges which all attended the funeral. He was one of our leading business men.

Mr. Kid Sylvester, of Chicago, now a Centralia man, is the champion boxer of southern Illinois. He has knocked out all comers for the last two or three months.

There was a big dance given at the Calawa Hall, Aug. 3d, and also a boxing contest, where Sylvester showed his skill.

There was a grand social given by A. M. E. Zion church one evening last week. There also was a debate on Sunday evening.

Mrs. B. Hite, of Champaign, Ill., is visiting relatives and old friends of Centaralia.

The colored ball team, the Giants, are leaders of southern Illinois. They are prepared to meet all comers. The shop boys played them a hard game last Sunday, but had no show. They say they will try them again.

Mr. H. Mosley has opened a shoe repairing shop and is doing well.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

(By Leon P. Rooks.)

The annual celebration which was held at the Boston Aye. picnic ground Saturday, Aug. 1st, under the auspices of Mr. Eli Lett, proved a grand success. Addresses were made by Messrs. Stanley Barnett, D. B. Lampkins and J. B. Wilson. The above named gentlemen are Grand Rapids' foremost business men. Dinner was served from 4 to 7 p. m. Menu consisting of young roast pig, roast lamb and mint sauce, chicken with oozin gravy; right here let me tell you some of those gentlemen certainly oozed some with that chicken and gravy. There were vegetables of all kinds, apple pie, cake and cream, and that red letter from home (watermelon). Every one read their letters with much pleasure. There were also field sports of all kind. The baseball game between the Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias, was very entertaining.

The musical and literary program which was given by Messrs. Goggins and Stewards at the A. M. E. church July 30th, was very successful. The reading by Miss A. Gaines, Mrs. Jean Cristman, were very entertaining. Mrs. R. McNorton read from Paul Lawrence Dunbar, "The Party," with great credit.

Mr. Dixon, of Philadelphia, was quite at home at the picnic. As a whole, the program was enjoyed by all.

Miss Louise MacCulpher, of Muncie, Ind., is visiting her father, Wm. Culpher.

Miss Edna Mason is visiting her aunt in Chicago.

Mrs. Jessie Elster at this writing isn't any better.

Messrs. Sidney Smith, Carl Allen and party left last Monday night for Detroit, where they'll spend a few days as the guests of Mr. Snell, proprietor of St. Antoine Hotel.

KALAMAZOO, MICH.

Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. Edw. T. Rogers is in Kalamazoo, Mich, the guest of Mrs. Rose Cook and her mother. She has been very pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Cook, Miss Grace Wilson and others. Mr. Henry Jackson gave an automobile party to Gull Lake last Friday night for her. Mrs. Rogers will return to Chicago some time next week.

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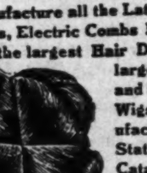

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J. O. THOMPSON REPUDIATES FIRST CALL OF PROGRESSIVE PARTY—THE NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN WRATHY OVER THE ACTION OF SUBORDINATES—NEGROES TO BE ADMITTED TO CONVENTIONS WHEN REGULARLY CHOSEN AS DELEGATES.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 22.—Mr. J. O. Thompson, national committeeman of the Progressive party in the State of Alabama, has repudiated the first call issued during his absence from the State by the State Progressive party. In a recent letter to Hon. George W. Perkins, chairman of the National Progressive Party, of New York, Mr. Thompson writes:

Dear Mr. Perkins—I was astonished and humiliated at the action of the Progressive committee in this State, selected by our State committee to issue a call for our State convention, to see that they had provided in the official call that none but white men can be members of the party in Alabama.

This is a step farther in that direction than any Democratic committee or body has ever done in the South that I can recall. I have an entirely different view of the objects and purposes of the Progressive party than that expressed by our special committee. I was at Chicago throughout the organization of the party and I did not catch one word that to me could in anywise be interpreted to mean that we would undertake by party action nolens volens to annul the fifteenth amendment to the Federal Constitution. I know how anxious we all are to overcome certain prejudices and to build a party in the South that will be for the use of the people in giving expression to Progressive policies, just as we did in helping the people of the Third Alabama District in restoring their rights by overcoming machine government, but when it comes to doing a mean thing for political expediency, I am against such action.

The Negro political question is one we can not throw off at will. In fact, it will be a live question for many years, yea, for many decades in the future history of this country, but it is a question that all strong men must meet with fairness and justice to all concerned.

It was silly for the special committee to have taken the action they did, for the reason that there possibly would have been a few colored men elected to the convention. They, as a rule, are not in sympathy with us as a party, although many individuals among them are enthusiastic about the Colonel. It is not incumbent on the white men to vote for them as delegates in their respective counties, but it was incumbent on the special committee to keep within the bounds of reason and justice to all sections of our electorate in calling the convention.

In 1910 I was a Republican nominee for Governor of Alabama. I was advertised as adversely as possible by the Democratic press as being too friendly to the Negro, still I received 9,000 more votes (they came from the Democratic party) than the balance of my ticket, who had not been too friendly to the Negro. The 9,000 votes came from the church people of the State. The people who have it in mind to oppose the organized Democracy are not going to decline to do so, forsooth, because the opposition party merely treats decently a section of our people.

I am writing you to suggest that you call your committee together at the earliest possible time and definitely define its position on this question so definitely that a fool, though he run may read. It would be impossible for me to remain silent on this question in the convention provided some decision is not taken by your committee in advance of our meeting here on August 5. I made a fight in this State on this question a decade ago and I shall do so again if necessary, to the point that recognition must be given all sections of our State in the convention, and where, perchance, a colored man who is a qualified voter is duly elected a delegate by the Progressive party in his county, he shall be seated in the State convention.

I know what Colonel Roosevelt's views on this subject are, as expressed when he was President and as expressed when he was a Progressive nominee, and his latter position is not in the least inconsistent with his former position. The great difficulty is that the average man in politics has not the finesse of judgment or wisdom to handle such delicate questions without making a mess of it, and our special committee has certainly made a mess of it in this State. I have besought them from time to time not to touch this question, and then no ill results could possibly come to the party. I am especially anxious that we elect two members of Congress from this State. It may be necessary to overcome ballot box frauds, to fight it out in a contest before Congress. How on earth could we hope to seat our candidate for Congress in a contest to be decided by National Republicans and National Progressives if it were shown that we had already committed fraud against qualified voters by declaring that they could not participate in the councils of our party?

I would be glad to have you write me at your earliest convenience on this subject.

With kindest personal regards, I am,
Most respectfully,
J. O. THOMPSON.

To those who knew Mr. Thompson in this State as the man who broke up the Lily White practices of the Republican party, the above action will not be a surprise. He has always stood for the cardinal principles of the Republican party and has fought for a fair, square deal for the black man in Alabama in the councils of the Republican party, and is doing the same thing now that he is at the head of the Progressive party in Alabama.

Mr. Thompson is one of the strongest of the younger men who have come to the front in the South, and as a man not afraid to express his convictions and to stand for the fight no matter what the odds are against him.

TAMPA, FLA., NEWS.

Special to THE FREEMAN:

Mason, the tailor, has added a laundry department to his enterprise. ---- Rev. Potter, pastor of Allen Temple A. M. E. church, is an indefatigable worker. Although he has been here but a few months, he has had new windows put into the church and a large two-story parsonage is in course of erection. This speaks well for him.---- Mesdames Rowena Perrin and Carrie Perrin have opened up a 5, 10 and 25-cent store in the Perrin building on Central avenue. ---- Dr. M. J. Anderson is erecting a new bungalow on his property on Morgan street, and will soon put up a brick structure on his Central avenue property. ---- Miss Leila G. Higgs, a student of Clark's University, gave a recital at Odd Fellows hall on the 22 inst. Miss Higgs has an excellent soprano and is conceded to be the best in South Florida. A large audience was present to appreciate home talent. She is a young miss still in her teens, and with the proper cultivation she will become one of our foremost singers. ---- Mr. "Bub" Roberts has built a handsome new cottage in Cottage Hill. ---- Mr. I. L. Jones, of Ocala, has been spending a few days with his wife. ---- Rev. and Mrs. Falk will leave shortly for an extended trip to New York City. Mrs. Glover arrived in the city last week to accompany them back. ---- Miss Genevieve Andrews has gone to Brunswick, Ga., for an extended trip. ---- Miss Emma Paris has returned to the city from Birmingham, Ala. While there she attended business college and graduated in shorthand and typewriting. ---- The home of Rev. Robert M. Perrin was demolished by lightning during the recent electrical storm. Rev. Perrin is now in Muskogee, Okla., pdeaching. -- Mrs. Lizzie Kitchen has been quite ill. ---- The wedding of Mr. Luke Alexander and Miss Stella Peyton was solemnized July 19. The happy bride and groom are at home, corner Morgan and Scott streets. ---- Mr. Ed Dixon, a well known citizen of Tampa, died and was buried on the 26th from Bowman M. E. church. The funeral was one of the largest ever witnessed in Tampa. ---- Miss Mabel Allen has gone to Boston to finish up a course of music. ---- Mr. Murry Allen has charge of the meat market department in Mr. Ed Gammons' store. ---- Mr. Geo. Rodgers has returned to the city after an extended trip to Savannah, Ga. ---- Mr. Mims, the piano mover, has recently moved into his new home at Cottage Hill. ---- The Thursday afternoon matinee dances are quite popular with the younger set. ---- Mr. J. T. King has begun the study of law. ---- Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Coffee have returned from a week's vacation and recreation. ---- Dr. S. E. Johnson has ordered a fine new car, which is said will be the swellest of its kind in the city. Dr. Johnson was the first to purchase a new automobile in Tampa. ---- Owing to the fact that a new ten-story hotel and a city hall, as well as many other buildings, are to be erected shortly, work for the colored brick masons will be plentiful. ---- Mrs. John Rhea has gone to Jonesboro, Tenn., to spend the summer. ---- Get the Freeman each week from Miss Margaret Howard. (M. Geraldine Williams, 1[illegible]11 Scott St.)

FACULTY ELECTION FIGHT

At Kentucky Normal and Industrial Institute—E. Poston, Dean., E. E. Reed, Bessie M. Butler and Mrs. C. L. Timberlake Given the "Axe" By the Mighty G. P. Russell—Poston Charges Russell of Intrigue—Will Make a Rigid Investigation.

(By. Al. Johnson.)

Special to The Freeman:

FRANKFORT, Ky., July 28.—President G. P. Russell, of the Kentucky Normal and Industrial Institute, at Frankfort, Ky., has officially filed before the board of trustees of the school the names recommended by him for the faculty for 1914-15. A great commotion has been caused from Mill Spring to the Sandy River, by the president putting the ax to E. Poston, of Hopkinsville, Ky., who was instructor in the preparatory department; E. E. Reed, of Frankfort, Ky., who was dean of the faculty, and said to possess the name of being one of the smartest colored men alive today and a true teacher; Bessie M. Butler, of Pennsylvania, of the music department; and Mrs. C. L. Timberlake, of Frankfort, who was instructor in the model department. Poston, of Hopkinsville, Ky., claims to be a victim of G. P. Russell's famous "political intrigue," and says he intends to vigorously push to the bitter end of the situation, and to make a rigid investigation from the bottom to the top. The 1914-15 faculty is arranged in order of appointment:

Green Pickney Russell, A. M. LL. D., president—Lecturer on moral science and economics.

William Spencer Blanton (1914), dean—Professor of mathematics.

Mrs. Addie Grennup Smith (1902), matron—Instructor in laundering.

James Louis Lawson (1904)—Instructor in mechanics and manual training.

Paul W. L. Jones (1907)—Principal of preparatory department.

Mrs. Elizabeth Loving Wilson (1909)—Instructor in practice school.

Mrs. Annie T. O'Neal (1910)—Instructor in domestic art (sewing).

George Walker Hayes (1911)—Instructor in printing.

Miss Julia Sohmers Young (1911)—Secretary to president and director of commercial department.

Rolling Walter James (1912)—Professor of scientific agriculture.

Miss Myrtle F. Titus (1912)—Instructor in preparatory department.

Charles Wesley Asbury David, A. B. (1912)—Professor of Latin.

Robert G. Herreld (191[illegible])—Instructor in engineering.

Miss Mary Louise Walton (1913)—Instructor in domestic science.

Daniel Lamont Lawson, A. B. (1914)—Professor of natural science.

Sylvester Fuller Collins, A. B. (1914)—Professor of English and methods of teaching.

Ernest Ellsworth Reed (G. P. axed.)
Epriham Poston (G. P. axed.)
Benjamin William B[illegible]rce (G. P. axed.)
Robert Jackson Elzy (G. P. axed.)
Mrs. C. L. Timberlake (G. P. axed.)
Lloyd Graves (G. P. axed.)

GRAND LODGE OF KENTUCKY

Pythians in Session at Covington, Kentucky.

(By Lee L. Brown, Grand Reporter.)

The Grand Lodge of Kentucky Pythians was called to order by Grand Chancellor A. L. Garvin, of Harrodsburg. The city is filled with representatives from all over the state of Kentucky. These men represent the cream of the race as to professional and business men. They represent every walk of life. Devotional exercises were held by Grand Prelate P. H. Kennedy, of Henderson, assisted by Sir Knights C. H. Parrish, J. E. Wood and J. M. Munday. These exercises were very solemn, indeed, and had a great effect on the organization. Various committees were appointed by the Grand Chancellor.

Sir Knight J. H. Garvin, of Winchester, Ky., made a telling speech regarding the farmers' institute. He urged that the Pythians endorse this movement. The Grand Chancellor appointed a special committee to look after this matter. Attorney W. H. Wright, of Louisville, brought before the Grand the matter regarding the Standard Lodge (colored) and the Kentucky Central Insurance Company. He created quite an enthusiasm and caused some very spirited speeches upon the matter.

Lee L. Brown, of Louisville, was elected Grand Reporter over Hardin Talbott by a large majority. Grand Chancellor Garvin made his annual report. He said, in part, that six new lodges had been added. He had visited 32 lodges, and that he had found most of them in excellent condition. He read a letter from Supreme Keeper of Records and Seals, urging the organization of a fraternal congress to meet in Louisville in October. He urged that $200 be set aside for the Uniform Rank, and urged that we settle the matter regarding the Pythian Temple. The Grand Chancellor's report was received with a hearty applause. It was indeed a most excellent report.

Covington has thrown wide open her doors of welcome to the visitors and Sir Knights.

The ladies of the Court of Calantha, under Mrs. J. M. Munday, is in session. They have quite a representative gathering and have launched into hard work and hope to accomplish a great deal of good.

The Uniform Rank, under Gen. W. W. Wilson, has pitched tents at Camp A. L. Garvin. The grounds are the best we have ever had. About fourteen companies are in camp. The military band of Lexington is camped with the boys.

As we send in these items the Grand Lodge has launched into real work. In our next report we will give the financial report along with the election of officers and next place of meeting.

Grand Keeper of Records and Seals reports that the endowment surplus has grown to over $64,000, and that we have 4,230 Pythians in Kentucky; that the total receipts have been $16,065.25. Total amount handled $23,486.77; total disbursements, $16,783.81; and that the total resources are $64,132.96.

TROY, ALA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

On Thursday night, July 23, the Young Men's Club entertained in honor of the Misses Kate Larkins and Ethel Applin of Macon, Ga. The Y. M. C. home was beautifully decorated with red and green and punch was served by the committee on arrangements, Messrs. J. P. Pryor, B. Corvert and Harry Crosky. The guests were Misses Mary Carter, Ruby Brooks, Mary Worthy, Julia Lee, Bertha White, Jessie Oliver, Ruby Berry, Julia Flowers, Alice Clark, Lula Berry, Lilian Larkins, Nellie Hohdy, Johnnie Posly, Bertha Humphry, Marie Rhimes and Alice Henderson; Mr. and Mrs. Julions Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Rhodell Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Whitice Murphy. Miss Johnie M. Pryor of Brundidge was also an honored guest. They all report a grand time. That's the way to do it boys; give another.-----Miss Kate Larkins and Ethel Applin is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Julious Berry on Folmer street. ----Miss Johnie May Pryor of Brundidge, Ala., is being delightfully entertained while visiting friends in this city. ---- Mrs. J. A. Brewer has returned from a most delightful visit to St. Andrews, Fla. ----Andrew Harris is back from the Immaculate Grand Lodge at Huntsville, Ala., and reports a fine session.-----Get The Freeman at 204 Walnut street and keep up with the times from a racial point of view.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Miss Estella Stewart, Miss Mammie Lewis, Mrs. Frank Holland and son, Richard; Claude Johnson and Dean Brown were in Jamestown Sunday and were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Lee. Mrs. Hall will spend a week.----- Logan Lodge No. 4, K. of P., will meet in regular session Thursday evening, Aug. 13, and the Uniform Rank will meet Wednesday evening, Aug. 5. All members are requested to be present. ----Rev. John Ogborn left Thursday for a five weeks' vacation through Virginia and will return Sept. 1.-----Thomas Lonesome, Mrs. Hannah Boggess, Mrs. Charles Boggess departed this afternoon for Toledo, O., to attend the Grand Lodge, K. of P., which is in session there this week, and they will attend the federation. It will be in force next week. ----The St. Augustine Mission held their picnic at Wick's Park and was attended by a few. The three other churches picnicked at Mill Creek Park and was largely attended, and everybody had a good time. There was bathing and ball playing, croquet, sliding, singing, and best of all was a good dinner for the children, which was enjoyed by the old and young.----The lawn fete of Lonnie Edwards Court, given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Sanders, was a success and was enjoyed by all. -- Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Miss Rhoda Holmes, Mrs. William Simms, Mrs. Jennie Pool, Mrs. Mayo, Mrs. Benjamin Ferman and Willis Collins left Monday evening to attend the grand session of the K. of P. in Toledo, O., this week.----William Vactor of Cleveland, Miss Mattie Glover of Akron and Miss Lizzie of Buffalo, N. Y., were called to this city on account of the illness of their mothers, Mrs. Anderson Vactor. She is much improved at this writing.----Leonard, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bobson, who was taken very ill Sunday, is much improved.----The lawn fete given by the Young People's Guild of St. Augustine Mission, Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, was a grand success.---- We have the pleasure of announcing the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Manley, father and mother of E. W. Manley, the popular undertaker of the firm of Manley & Dickerson, located at 444 West Federal street. Mrs. C. M. Manley is the National Queen Mother of the Household of Ruth of the T. W. O. of Odd Fellows of the World. Mr. and Mrs. Manley will make their home with their son. Their was quite an ovation on the night of their arrival and they will be pleased to meet their many friends n this city, who will be pleased to call at the residence, 323½ Foster street, city.

PITTSBURGH (PA.) NOTES.

(By David P. Dorsey, 248 Carrington Street, North Side.)

Many Masons Expected.

When the international conclave of colored Masons opens in Pittsburg August 3, some of the foremost men of the race in the Western Hemisphere will be present in this city. About 5,000 visitors are expected. Arrangements are in charge of Lemuel Googins, A. J. Billows and Robert Brady. Judge Robert T. Terrell, of the United States Court in the District of Columbia, who was recently appointed by President Wilson, will be one of the guests of honor. Other visitors will be Street Commissioner William Hubbard, of Toronto, Canada; Roscoe Conkling Bruce, assistant superintendent of schools of Washington, D. C.; W. T. Vernon, late Registrar of the Treasury, and Charles W. Anderson, former collector of the port of New York. There will be a number of representatives and senators from Cuba and the West Indies.

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Mother Ruth to Leave the City.

Mrs. Robinson Manley, of the East End, is leaving this city to make her home in Youngstown, Ohio. She has been a well known resident of this city for a number of years and is highly respected, especially in fraternal circles. She is known everywhere as "Mother Ruth." The Household of Ruth No. 28 held a reception in her honor at the hall Tuesday evening, July 21. Mrs. Gould, P. G. M., was the principal speaker and the whole affair was very pleasing.

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Mrs. Robert Graves and daughter, Eva, of Braddock, Pa., are visiting in Asbury Park, N. J., and New York City.

Mrs. John I. Spencer, of St. Clair street (East End), left Sunday for a visit with relatives in Lakewood, N. J., and New York City.

In Honor of Out-of-Town Guests.

Mrs. E. J. Gould and daughter, of Cedarville street, entertained last week in honor of Mrs. Tribitt, vice-president of the Baptist State Convention; Mrs. D. F. Brown, Mrs. L. G. Jones and Mrs. A. Harmon, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Miss Clementine Turner, of Richmond, Ky., who is the house guest of her sister and brother-in-law, the Rev. and Mrs. B. D. Russell, of Atlantic avenue. Covers were laid for fifteen.

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In Honor of Miss Carter.

Mrs. Thomas Page, of Duff street, entertained Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Anna V. P. Carter, of Cleveland, Ohio. Covers were laid for fourteen.

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John R. Pulpress, of the North Side, left Tuesday for Norfolk, Val., Baltimore, Md. and other eastern cities for a ten days' trip.

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Mrs. Wallace McKenzie and her sister, Mrs. Burgess, of Monticello street, left last week for their home in Bradford, Pa., where they will visit the rest of the summer with their sister, Mrs. Enty.

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Miss Florence C. Scott, of Columbus, Ohio, will be the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Atnell, of Webster avenue, for a few days. Miss Scott is one of the clever girls of the younger set of Columbus.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Bryant, of Columbus, will also be the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Atnell during the Masonic gathering in this city. Mr. Bryant is a prosperous busines man of his home city and expects to motor here a little head of the appointed time of the meet.

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Mrs. George Cook, of Jules Verne street, North Side, left for an extended trip in the east to include Washington, D. C., Philadelphia, Atlantic City and Harrisburg, Pa. She will be a delegate from the F. C. W. Harper League at the State Convention at Altoona in August.

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Miss Grace Towndes, the chairman of Public Meetings, has been selected to represent the league at the national convention of club women to be held at Wilberforce, Ohio, in August.

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Read The Freeman for the notes of the day by D. P. Dorsey, 248 Carrington street.

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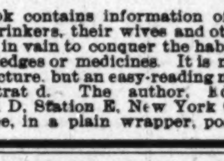

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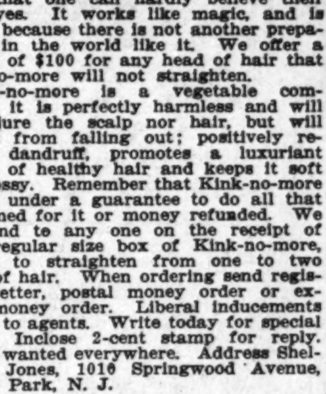

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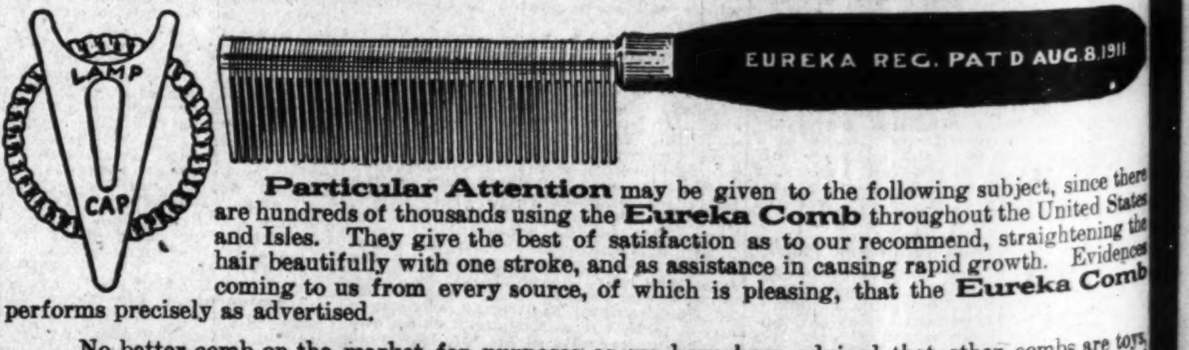
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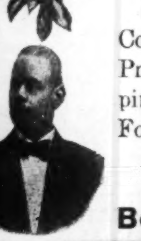

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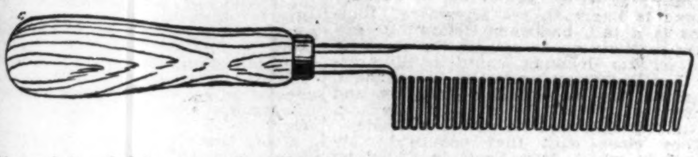

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Some Educational Features.

The coming fair will be chiefly noted as a source of instruction and inspiration to those who would accomplish more for themselves along agricultural, livestock and allied lines. The fair will not only reveal what individual farmers and breeders are doing, but will have a pronounced flavor of these later days by the greatest show of automobiles that has ever been held in Indiana. In addition to what the fair itself has to offer, the State of Indiana will, through four of its departments, have extensive educational exhibits—in forestry development and preservation, in fire prevention, in farm etymology, in safe-guarding the public from dishonest drugs, adulterated foods, short weight and measures. To make the educational work still more valuable and far reaching, practically the whole force of experts from Purdue University will spend the week at the fair, helping farm people in the solution of their home problems.

As an incentive to the farmers and live stock men to send their best products to the fair, that other farmers may see and compare with their own best yields, $71,601 is offered in premiums. In the speed department, in which the development of Indiana trotters and pacers is the leading factor, the purses amount to $30,000, and in the show horse division the prizes are $12,339, over $4,000 going to draft horses, nearly $5,000 to show horses, including about $2,000 for the saddle classes.

Great Live Stock Shows.

The Indiana Fair measures up with the great live stock shows of the continent in its cattle, the premiums in this department reaching $12,849, of which $6,360 goes to beef cattle, $4,946 to the dairy breeds and the remainder in special awards.

The sheep show will be the most pretentious the fair has ever had, offering $3,218 in premiums, and with a wool exhibit as one of its new and best features.

The fair's big swine pens have been greatly improved this summer by cement floors. The prizes amount to $4,200, again assuring that the fair will have a fine exhibit of swine.

One of the great poultry shows of the country is given at the Indiana Fair, the prizes, which will bring out a rich exhibition of pure bred birds, amounting to $2,190.

The corn show, the displays of grains, seeds, vegetables and root crops from Hoosier soil, will again be a notable one, the prizes amounting to $1,762.

In the department of horticulture, with shows of fruits, plants and flowers, bees and honey, as well as table luxuries, the coming fair will have displays of uncommon interest, the department prizes amounting to $2,876.

In fine arts, where Indiana women show their skill along many lines, bringing out in rich array the best needlework, pictures and craftsmanship, the awards will reach $1,702.

Many Special Attractions.

Combined with the educational features of the fair and automobile show, the fair will offer a gala list of special attractions—Natiello's band and singing quartet; Amedio, the piano-accordion player; fresh vaudeville bills, lavish parades of live stock; midway carnival shows, ending each day with a night horse show of splendor in the coliseum.

A notable list of eminent authorities on livestock and farm products make up the list of judges who will award the prizes at the state fair.

Many thousand people, especially from farms and small towns, went to the state fair in their autos last fall, and still greater numbers of these cars are expected at the coming fair, for these visitors then control their own transportation. An immense amount of free parking space will be provided for these autos at the next fair, and the cars will also be admitted at the gates free.

EIGHTH TO HAVE NEW ARMORY.

7,000 PEOPLE WITNESS THE REGIMENTAL PARADE SUNDAY.

BAND CONCERT UNDER BERRY

Camp This Year Under Instructions of Army Officers—Week of Work for Soldiers.

Special to The Freeman.

Camp Lincoln, Springfield, Ill., Aug. 1.—The Eighth Illinois National Guard arrived at camp last Sunday morning at 4:30 a. m., under the command of Col. Franklin A. Denison. The advance guard, under the command of Capt. Jas. S. Nelson, with Capt. W. T. Jefferson and Capt. John Fry, arrived the day before, and everything was in readiness for the reception of the regiment. Sunday was the biggest day of the week. Five thousand people were present in the afternoon to witness the dress parade. People came out in automobiles and horse and buggies. It was the greatest crowd since the organization has been coming to this camp. The dress parade took place o nthe grounds which are said to be the best parade field in the country. The First Battalion was under Major R. R. Jackson, Second under Major Otis B. Duncan and the Tihrd under Major C. L. Hunt. After the dress parade, which was the feature o fthe day's program, Colonel Denison received visitors at his headquarters and received congratulations from his many friends. This was his first time that he has been to camp as colonel, having been elected January 12, 1914.

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Col. Franklin A. Denison.

Colonel Denison is one of the most prominent men of the race. He was born in the State of Texas and received his college education at Lincoln University, Pennsylvania. He graduated from Union College of Law in Chivago in 1890, and was valedictorian of nis class. In 1881 he was appointed assistant prosecuting attorney of Chicago by Mayor Washburn, and was reappointed by Mayors Hopkins, Swift and ltaer made chief assistant.

Served in Spanish-American War.

He was major o fthe First Battalion in the Spanish-American War, and was inheritance tax collector and appointed president of the court of claims by General Lawton. He was elected colonel of the Eighth Regiment January [illegible] 1914. Colonel Denison presided over the convention of 1896, when William McKinley and James Sherman were nominated for offices of president and vice-president of the United States by that party.

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Course of Instruction.

The regiment this year is under a course of military instruction of Colonel Bath of the United States Army and Colonel Muir. The regiment was mustered iln on Sunday afternoon. Sunday night there was a band concert with Sergt. "Bill" Berry directing. The program:

March—"Forest King" ---------- Peters
Overture—"Barber of Seville" ..Rossini
Waltz—"Dream of Heaven"
A. W. Bauer
Medley Overture—"Oberon"
C. M. Von Weber
Waltz—"Gene," from Soul Kiss---
M. Levi
March—"Love and Glory"----------

Imaginary War.

The work at the camp this year differs from that of proceedings years. Heretofore the regiment has had tactical work under the supervision of the officers of the National Guard, but this year the work has been along the line of field service, carrying on an imaginary warfare in the field as in the enemy's country under the supervision of three officers of the War Department. The result will be that the men and officers will be prepared to protect themselves in the presence of the enemy. The instructions given by Col. [illegible]arth and Col. Muir will greatly strengthen the regiment and bring it up to a higher standard of efficiency.

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Rifle Range.

Every afternoon from 1:30 to 5 p. m. one battalion is on the rifle range for range practice under the supervision of Lieut. Col. J. H. Johnson and Capt. W. T. Jefferson, I. S. A. P., for instruction in firing. The results have been excellent and they have found a number of crack shots among the organization.

The Rev. Bradden Preached Sunday.

Said the Rev. Bradden: "Comrades, 'tis indeed a pleasure to stand before you at this time and it affords me peculiar pleasure. I have been coming to camp with you for twelve years, marching with you in the ranks, eating and sleeping with you and now I come as your chaplain; but you will find me the same man that shared your joys and sorrows. When I was in the ranks, no condition could ever make me change in my attitude toward you. If when you return home, some one asks you what text your chaplain spoke from, say to them, Jer., 5th chap. and [illegible]h verse: "Wanted, A Man." That which was so hard to find in the Imperial City 3,000 years ago is equally hard to find in our cities, villages and towns. Sodom and Gomarh are cited as seething caldrons of iniquity, because ten righteous persons were not found therein, but what of the Eternal City of Jerusalem, wherein not one man could be found? Jerusalem had hit the toboggan and had hit hard, and was headed to the bottom. She had neglected herself, her neighbor and her God, and allowed golden opportunities to pass by because of which Jehovah declared he would utterly destroy the City of David. But Jeremiah pleaded with God to spare the city, whereupon Jehovah answered him by saying, 'Run ye to and fro and see if you can find a man in Jerusalem, and if you can, then for his sake will I spare Jerusalem.' Now what is true of Jerusalem was true of every town throughout Palestine region, for towns pattern after other cities. Chicago is no worse than Springfield, Quincy or Peoria. Cities rule the world. Paris spells France; London means England; Chicago stands for Illinois. Philosophies of all ages and generations have complained of scarcity of men. Human creations are plentiful but men are scarce. Mere masculinity no more constitutes manhood than the appearance o fa swallow constitutes spring. That upon which man is predicated is conscience, will power and ambition. He who eats to live 'tis better that he never was born. Finally, one must realize that he has a soul to save and labor in faith to make his peace calling and election sure."

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The officers called on General Dickson and the new regiment has become an assured fact.

LAKE FOREST, ILL.

(By Geo. Giles.)

Special to The Freeman:

Mr. and Mrs. Record, also Mrs. Dixon, of Chicago, were guests of Mrs. C. Gray on the 19th. They were royally entertained at a five-course dinner. ----Master Arment was the guest of Mr. William Record last Sunday. ---- Miss Ruth White, the charming young lady, left on the 26th for St. Louis, Mo., where she will make her future home. ---- Mrs. Williams and Miss Tivis have gone to Winchester, Ky., to be away a fortnight. ---- Rev. L. B. Brown, of the First Baptist church, preached an eloquent sermon Sunday to a large and appreciative audience, Heb. 14-7 being his text. ---- A mass social will be given August 10th under the auspices of Mrs. Washington Jordan. ---- Miss Lucy Jefferson will give a lawn fete on August 4th. ---- Rev. [illegible]udson preached a soul-stirring sermon Sunday evening to an overflowing audience. His text was the 9th chapter, 1st verse of St. Luke. His sermon was self denial. It was demonstrated beautifully. ---- The writer was in Waukegan Sunday attending the dedication of their new edifice. ---- Mrs. B. Turner, superintendent of the Sunday school, has planned a picnic for the school in the near future. ---- Remember the Freeman is on sale at the writer's residence on Illinois street. If you don't see the carrier, call 558-R and it will be delivered to you at once.

TEMPLE, TEXAS.

Busy Sessions at B. Y. P. U. Meeting Sunday Afternoon.

(By E. E. C.)

Special to The Freeman.

Sunday was one of the busiest days of the assembly. In addition to the regular program of the day there were two called meetings in the afternoon in the organized class pavilion of the executive committee of the assembly to which all pastors and state workers were invited to be present for the purpose of discussing the future growth and enlargement of the assembly. At these meetings there was a large and representative attendance. Immediately following these executive sessions there was a called meeting of South and Southwest. Those present: Dr. F. F. Stone, Dr. R. E. L. Holland, Dr. Moninson, Mr. S. Holland, W. Holland, and many others. Rev. J. S. Simmons, pastor; Mr. B. Holland, president; Mrs. R. C. Holland, secretary; Miss M. E. Buise, at piano. ---- The B. Y. P. U. gave a lawn party at Stiff Park Thursday night. There was a large attendance. Miss L. D. Durham and Miss M. Wells are great workers in the B. B. P. U. ---- Mrs. G. C. Mainer left for Coleman City Friday evening. ---- Rev. J. S. Simmons left for the association at old Washington.. ---- H. C. Harman passed through, going to Lampasses. He said the cotton crop was fine and Fort Ben will soon have two more bales. ---- Rev. Edwards arrived from Galveston Monday. He is carrying on revival meetings at the Mount Zion Baptist church this week. ---- Mr. Cecil Nelson has returned from Dallas, Texas. ---- W. A. King is one of the best readers of the Freeman. He said everybody should read it. It is the best colored paper in the South. ---- Theatres are all idle this week. ---- The farmers' fair was well attended with 3,000 people. ---- Prof. Hamp. Harper and his band played "That Minstrel Rag."----Prof. Phillips' company made a great hit. D. D. Smith, manager. ---- The Cabaret Band with Prof. Stating made a great hit with Prof. Hamp playing "The Texas Blues." Prof. Harper said that was some rag. He would have to wire Prof. Pomp Timmon about that "Texas Rag." ---- Waiters' and Porters' Club will give a lawn party at Stiff Park on August 6th. W. B. Kuykendall, president; G. C. Meridth, vice-president; Cecil Nelson, secretary. Music, Ben Hunt, trombone; G. C. Meridth, piano; E. C. Clisby, bell, xylophone and trap drums. ---- The Freeman is on sale at W. A. King's drug store every Saturda yevening. E. C. C., agent.

GULFPORT, MISS., NEWS..

(By The Freeman Bureau, 2902 Thirteenth St., P. O. Box 531.

Special to The Freeman.

Rev. A. J. McNair, successful pastor of the M. E. Church, is attending the District Conference of his church at Biloki, Miss., this week.----Mrs. Sidney Robinson died at her residence in North Gulfport last Friday morning at 5:30 o'clock. Mrs. Robinson was a devout christian and earnest church worker. She is a member of one of Gulfport's oldest and well-known families and leaves a host of friends to mourn her sad demise. The family and friends have our heartfelt sympathy.----The several church choirs of Gulfport, Biloxi, Pass Christian and vicinity will give a choir contest Aug. 20. This will be a unique musical treat of the season and each of the many contesting choirs are anxious to claim first prize. This enterprise is under the management of St. Paul's A. M. E. Church choir, Prof. W. H. Smith, director.----Miss Francis James and little Marguerite Solomon spent last week at Mobile, Ala., with friends and relatives. We are glad of their return as their presence and activity in the community were greatly missed.----George H. Flowers has returned to the city from Mobile, Ala., where he was employed for several weeks. We are glad to welcome George's return as we can ill afford to lose the citizenship of such young men of his character.----Henry Hayden expects to attend the Gulfport District A. M. E. Sunday school convention, which will convene at Biloxi, Miss., Aug. 13. Mr. Hayden was formerly district superintendent of the schools of this district and rendered yeoman service while occupying that position. Mr. Hayden is able and enterprising and the church would make no mistake in electing him again.----John Hunter of Mobile, Ala., visited his brother and daughter, Elijah Hunter and Mrs. Lizzie Hunter of our city last week. We welcome Mr. Hunter's visit and hope he will return soon to remain permanently with us.----We are in receipt of the program of the second division of the Sunday School Convention and Ladies' Missionary meeting of the Gulfport District A. M. E. Church, Rev. C. F. Billings, B. D., presiding elder. This meeting will be held at Bilaxi, Miss., Aug. 13 to 16 inclusive, and a complete assemblage of the workers of the district is expected. The program is replete with subjects covering many important phases of mission and Sunday school work, which will be a very interesting feature of the meeting and strengthen those actively and otherwise engaged in the work.----The Willing Workers Club's midsummer concert Monday night, July 13, was a great success. The officers and members deserve much credit for producing such a high class entertainment, and the public is loud in its praise of the production. The concert was under the personal direction of Mrs. Lizzie Kinchen, president; Mrs. Pearl and Bertha Kinchen, prompters; Messrs. W. W. Franklin and W. M. Thomas, stage managers.----Mrs. Elizabeth Hopkins of New Orleans, La., is spending the summer season with Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Travis on Lewis avenue. Mrs. Hopkins expresses herself as highly pleased and greatly benefitted in our city, which can not be surpassed for health.----It is with sincere regret we chronicle the death of one of our best young men in the person of Alfred Fuller, who died suddenly July 12 at 3 o'clock a. m. Death resulted as a case of acute indigestion. Deceased was a member of No. 504, K. of P.; also a member of Local 352, I. L. A.----Mrs. Cornelia J. Jackson is up after being confined to her bed for several days on account of illness.----E. D. McQuilla's beautiful home in North Gulfport was destroyed by fire early last Sunday morning. The origin of the fire is unknown and we deeply regret the misfortune. Mr. McQuilla is one of the oldest colored postoffice employes and residents of Gulfport and we hope he will soon rebuild.----Mrs. Lucile Hunter is indisposed this week. We hope she will soon recover.----Mrs. E. V. Freeman is recovering from her recent illness.----Mrs. J. T. Lee of Bay St. Louis spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Barabind, last week.----Remember that you can get The Freeman at Mattherd Heslip's grocery store, corner 30th avenue and 21st street. ----Mrs. W. C. Kirkling, one of Gulfport's goods citizens, and a prominent church woman, left last week for her old home, Memphis, Tenn. While away Mrs. Kirkling will visit relatives and friends at Nashville, Tenn., and Leighton, Ala.

VALDOSTA, GA.

Mr. Isaac Browning and Miss Tommie Williams spent Sunday in Hahira, Ga. ---- Mrs. Wesley Brown is on the sick list at her home, 606 West Magnolia street. ---- Mr. H. L. Thomas has returned to the city after a pleasant visit to his cousin, Mr. J. A. McClain, in Wilmington, N. C. -- We are glad to have Mr. Arthur Duncan back in the city after a long stay in Jacksonville, Fla. Mrs. Duncan will arrive later. ---- Mrs. Callie Nickles, one of the grand lodge visitors, of Waycross, Ga., died Monday at the home of Mrs. Henry Gordan, on River street, and was carried back home Wednesday for burial. ---- Miss Augustus Miller left last week for her home in Tampa, Fla. ---- Mr. and Mrs. William Jackson have returned to their home in Moultrie, Ga., after spending a while with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Binganard.---- Mr. Joddie Jinkins has returned to his home in Gainesville, Fla., after spending awhile with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stafford, 411 S. Lee street. ---- Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Porter are on the sick list at their home on Branch street.---- Miss Willie Jackson, of Dawson, Ga., is visiting Mrs. Sallie Jenkins in this city. ---- Mr. G. J. Miller, is on the sick list, with a very bad hand. ---- Mr. Robert Lismore spent Sunday in Hahira, Ga. on business. ---- Wedding bells: Mr. W. P. Mare was married Sunday night to Miss Eyara Boyd. ----Miss Hattie Williams has returned home from Alabama.

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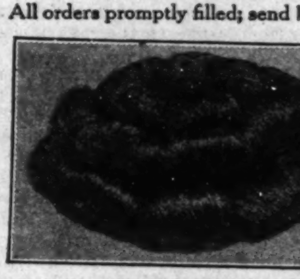

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The Hague people ought to get busy right along in here.

Thrice is he armed who hath his quarrel just—Shakespeare.

Wise old Britain, it knew what it was doing when it built those super-dreadnoughts, and the rest of them.

If you wish to serve notice on your neighbor that you are ready for a fracas just tell him that you've concluded to mobilize.

The city council has voted to annex Beech Grove over the veto of Mayor Bell. That body answered the charge of additional expense by killing a committee report favorable to a $100,000 bond issuance for building engine houses. An additional $12,000 for other purposes was also cut. There seems to have been a bit of feeling exhibited.

The Negro physicians, dentists and pharmacists of Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana will meet in Indianapolis September 7-9. A tri-state association has been formed, including the above-named states. Surgical clinics will be a feature of the meeting. The famous Dr. D. H. Williams of Chicago, surgeon, will direct this phase at the Lincoln Hospital. There will also be social functions in keeping with the occasion.

The National Negro Business League and Negro Press Association meet at Muskogee, Okla., this month, August 19-22. The meetings are looked forward to with great expectation. The Business League meeting promises to be the most interesting and the largest in the history of the association. This is because of the great and varied business interests among the Negroes of the section. The dense population is also in the interest of a good, successful meeting.

What can Germany hope for in the struggle against so many great powers? Wounded honor does not count the size or number of the foes, true enough, but that country has plainly been the aggressor. The world knows nothing about the ancient quarrels and the slumbering feelings. The world sees Germany striking right and left as if in a blind passion. That country has no hope against the combination against her unless it sends forth a genius out of the tumult of affairs as France sent Napoleon. It is scarcely probable that his likes will be seen again.

President Wilson has issued a proclamation of neutrality to the citizens of the United States. It is seen that he deeply regrets the great war which is involving the whole of Europe. He wishes that we keep our sanity on this side of the great divide in consonance with the heart's desire of our countrymen. It may mean much to the world that we keep our serenity, the even tenor of our way. It may be that when these warring nations have sickened and tired of stressful war they may wish to turn to a mediation that is unsullied and free of contamination. If so, they can look to the United States, and its President, who means the very best at conserving the peace of the world.

HORRID WAR.

War at this age, when there is such destructive instruments, is doubly cruel. When at our normal selves, uninfluenced by the patriot's passion, we have great concern for the death of even one person if it comes in a frightful way. Now comes the talk of war, and by some process we move out of that normal state, where we saw the killing of a single individual as something dreadful, and to where we see, or learn, of thousands slain without being any worse for the experience.

Notwithstanding our translated feelings, war is a very cruel thing. Because we view the thousands slain calmly, or read of them, it is no less cruel. And as cruel as we may think war to be, it is beyond the possible experience of one person to know it as it is. The soldier who is taking a part in a battle sees war only as it rages about his little horizon. It is full of honor, true enough, but there are many more horizons, and equally as full, and which he knows nothing of. The sum of war no man will get. General Sherman came nearest to it as it concerns the sense of the thing when he said, "War is hell!"

And to think we are having this hell by the very nations which have set themselves up as exemplars, teaching the barbarian manners and morals. And according to the judgment of even the ordinary, the present great war is wholly uncalled for. The great powers, especially Germany, have shown utter contempt for any policy of pacification. She scorns the very name of The Hague as something childish and unworthy in view of the opportunity for the clashing of war gods. In the wake of Germany's declaration of war, others have followed thick and fast, until the whole world seems seismically disturbed.

It is all greatly to be deplored. The innocent ones, it seems, should have some voice in protesting against their proposed slaughtering. The swine, the cattle, the "insensate" things, that mount their scaffolds are denied both conscience and consciousness at their taking off. God, who ordered this, showed his Godhood in this matter. Man, who has been left to order his own fate, among his infinitely higher self, than hogs or bulls, sends his own kind shrieking to death with conscience and consciousness, ofttimes the victim clining about his neck for mercy, which at another time could have been had without the asking. Man, when translated to that other self, your name is monster!

Some one remarked that it looked as if America were dedicated to peace. It is to be hoped that this is true. And it will be true, not by any foreknowledge or prearrangement, the divine right of "rulership" and the rest of it.

If we are fairly safe from war it is because we choose those who are to stand at the head of affairs. We choose them because of what they are, because of what they stand for. We know them from birth up, and even then if there is tendency to radicalism we have checks and stays in other men, in other positions, and who are as carefully chosen, and for the purpose of holding the departments of government true to their purposes.

PARIS, August 5.—Jack Johnson, French citizen, wants to emulate the example of his rival for fistic honors, Georges Carpentier, and join the French army. Johnson is not yet a full-fledged French citizen, although he has taken out preliminary citizenship papers, and is, therefore, not required to answer to the colors. Johnson has already offered to the government his six automobiles.

We wish Johnson success and prosperity in all of his undertakings, but we think he has too many automobiles, if he is correctly reported.

EIGHTH REGIMENT HAS GROUND BROKEN FOR NEW ARMORY—NEW SONG OUT—MINSTREL BIG HIT AT THE GRAND—PETER JONES MOVING PICTURES TO BE SEEN ALONG THE STROLL.

Chicago, Ill., August 4 (Special)—Every friend and member of the 8th Regiment, Illinois National Guard was glad on Monday morning when the news was heralded across the city that ground was broken for the building of the new armory. For a number of years it has been common talk that the armory would be built but it has come true at last. Col. Franklin A. Denison was elected, January 12, 1914, and since that time his energy and shrewdness has been spent in the accomplishment of this long felt need of the regiment. When he went to camp last week, his whole desire was to bring about a final settlement of the matter and with the Governor of the State and the Adj.-General, papers were signed and on Monday the contractor, Mr. J. P. O'Connell, in the presence of Col. Denison, Col. J. H. Johnson, editor R. S. Abbott and others broke ground and now the building is an assured fact. It will cover 5,000 square feet. There will be a riffle range, main drill hall, banquet hall, two reception halls, ladies and gentlemen's reception rooms, smoking parlor, dining room, sanitary barber shop, bath rooms and bowling alley. The cost will be $100,000. Just when the building will be ready is not exactly known. The boys arrived in the city Sunday morning at 8:20, after spending one of the best trips in the history of the regiment. Over 7,000 people were at camp on last Sunday afternoon and fully that many more on Governor's Day. Gov. Dunne reviewed the regiment and then held a reception for the commissioned officers at the Adj-Generals headquarters. One of the misfortunes was the falling off a horse by Adj. Louis B. Anderson. During the sham battle he was riding over an unknown part of a field and his horse stumbled into a gully and the rider fell on his shoulder. He was immediately taken to the hospital and then to the train to Chicago. On Monday he was moved to St. Luke Hospital where an X-ray was taken of the shoulder that was dislocated. He is reported resting nicely.

The Second Batallion.

The second batallion under Major Otis B. Duncan was the recipient of many compliments by the Governor and other officers of the State. Major Duncan's quarters were always crowded after the dress parade and hundreds of people were shown extreme courtesies on the part of the battalion officers. Visitors from all sections of the state paid their respects to Major Duncan and the Freeman correspondent had the honor of being entertained at dinner, by him. A biography of each batallion is being prepared by the "war correspondent".

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New Song Out.

The new song, "Bleeding Heart" by Miss Henrietta Terrell, 3154 Wabash avenue and arranged by Mr. William Dorsey, the noted musician has just been issued from the press. The song is destined to be the hit of the season. It has been sung with great success by Madame Dorsey and has become popular at the ery start. The words, theme and music is excellent and every one that has a voice or can hum is singing "Bleeding Heart". This is the first song of Miss Terrell and judging from the ability she has exhibited in this number that others will follow that will make her one of the most popular musical writers of the day.

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Double Header Next Sunday.

There will be a double header next Sunday at the American Giants Park. The American Giants will play the West Ends and the winner will play the Japanese University team. Mr. Foster has succeeded in securing one of the best attractions of the season. The Japan team played the White Sox on the World's tour. Everybody is getting ready to see this wonderful team. Box seats are now on sale.

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Miss Alice Simms Here With Miss Barber.

Miss Alice Simms, of St. Louis, Mo., is in the city stopping with Miss Martin and is accompanied by Miss Barber, of Denver, Col. Both are teachers in the public schools of St. Louis, Mo., and have been at an Eastern University taking a special teacher's course.

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All Star Minstrels.

It has been our good fortune to see a number of minstrels but the one at the Grand this week was the best I have seen in late days. A packed house greeted the stars. Such talent as Matt Marshall, Joe Sims, Peck Hill, Tom Cross, George Hall, Ed Goodbar, J. C. Liverpool, Ollie Powers and Walker Thompson. To say that the show was grand, glorious, pleasing, entertaining, humorous and hilarious is putting mildly. It was a corker from start to finish. The singing especially by Geo. C. Hall, Ed Goodbar and Ollie Powers was great and the audience a cutical one, showed their appreciation by spontaneous applause. Joe Sims, Matt Marshall and Tom Cross were more than funny—they were a knock out. The orchestra was augmented and seated upon the stage and was directed by Prof. Dave Peyton, who wrote the ensembles, and arranged the numbers. Prof. Peyton deserves great credit for giving the Chicago theatregoers such a fine show. It was a change from the routine of vaudeville numbers. Judging from the crowd that packed the house Monday and Tuesday nights the entire week will bring larger crowds.

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8th Regiment Moving Picture.

The moving pictures which were taken at Camp Lincoln, Springfield, Ill., last week, the scenery by Alfred Anderson and partially directed by Col. Franklin A. Denison, of the 8th Regiment, will be ready with two shows a week, is the report of Peter P. Imes, the proprietor. It is claimed by Gov. Dunne, of the State of Illinois, that this was the first time that anyone has taken the opportunity to grasp the situation for having the best scenes possible for a great moving picture. There is a love story running throughout the play and it is destined to the most wonderful realistic war scene ever staged. Be ready when it comes. Stale street first, then all over the country.

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"Cy" Young Badly Beaten.

Chicago, Ill., August [illegible] (Special)—"Cy" Young who made such a good impression the last time he played here was off his guard on last Sunday. Young not onlypitched a poor game but was miserably supported. Wade pitched a great game and their opponents only made one score and that was in the ninth. The home boys made a score in every inning except two and the result was 9 to 1. There was a good size crowd and the weather was delightful.

Am. Giants.	R.	H.	P.	A.
B'ber, 1b-2b	3	4	7	0
Hill, cf	1	2	1	0
D'can, rf-1b	1	2	4	0
Lloyd, ss	0	1	2	1
Monroe, 2b	1	1	1	3
Gnas, lf	1	2	2	0
Kooker, c	1	1	5	0
Peteway, c	0	0	4	0
Francis, 3b	0	0	0	2
Lindsay, rf	0	0	1	0
Wade, p	1	1	0	2
Totals	9	14	27	8

B. Harbor	R.	H.	P.	A.
McC'thy, rf	0	1	2	0
Andrews, 3b	0	0	1	2
D. B'kam, cf	0	1	4	0
C. B'kam, lf	0	0	2	0
Pedersen, 1b	0	0	5	0
Bonine, 2b	0	0	5	1
Tierney, ss	[illegible]	2	1	1
Walsh, c	[illegible]	1	4	0
Young, p	0	0	0	1
Totals	1	5	24	5

Am. Giants	2	1	2	2	0	0	1	1	•	—9
Benton Harbor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—1

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Double Header Sunday.

Mr. Foster has succeeded in getting the Japan University baseball team for an attraction on Sunday. There will be a double header. The American Giants will play the West Ends, the best team in the city of Chicago. The winner will play the University of Japan. Mr. Schorling is now arranging to have seats in all parts of the park to accomodate the immense crowd. The Japan team will have their own band and it will be one gala day at American Giants Park. Secure your seats today. Avoid the rush and having to stand in line.

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Walter Speedy and "Klondyke" Believe in Home Team.

Walter Speedy and "Klondyke" not only believe in the American Giants but claim that they are ready to stop all betters. They are two of the ardent American Giant fans. Speedy says if you think the visitors can win, see him.

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Rube Foster has returned from a trip to Louisville, Ky.

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American Giants Down the Indians 8 to 2.

Chicago, Ill., July 28 (Special)—It was a hot day, one of the hottest days this city has witnessed for many a day, but this did not keep the fans from the American Giants Park on last Sunday. The big attraction was the Chippewa Indians. They had their band and for over an hour they entertained the crowd with national airs of their nation. In fact they played too long and wasted a lot of time and much of their wind and lost the game. Gans pitched a good game and was ably supported. The Indians got nine hits off Gans while the Giants got thirteen hits off Negake, the Indian pitcher. Gans struck out four men while Negake struck out one. All the Giants got hits except Gans and Jenkins. Negake was very poorly supported.

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All Stars Win.

The All Stars won from the American Giants on Monday in a benefit game for Provident Alumnae. The score was 4 to 3, the All Stars winning in the last inning. A good sized crowd was present and through the efforts of Mrs. Daisy Dickerson, and others, $100.00 was raised for her Alma Mater.

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By James Smith, Official Scorer.

Lieutenant James Smith, who was elected captain of Company C., of the 8th Infantry, on last Friday night, is an old baseball player and official scorer for the American Giants. The following are the batting averages of players of the American Giants participating in five or more games:

Name	Games	A.B.	R.	H.	Per Cent
Francis	17	53	15	21	396
Monroe	17	69	6	21	348
Lloyd	17	61	14	21	344
Booker	14	43	5	14	326
Barber	16	70	16	22	314
Jenkins	7	20	3	6	300
Duncan	17	65	14	18	277
Hill	16	66	14	17	258
Gans	17	68	10	13	191

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"Rube" Foster Praised.

"Rube" Foster, manager of the American Giants, was given great praise in the Chicago Daily News last week. The article is found in the Chicago news of this paper.

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Many Fans at Camp.

Many of the American Giants fans were at Spirngfield, Ill., this week. Report comes that they are in touch with the Giants through the daily papers. James Smith, official score marker, was missed off the bench this week. He is at Camp Lincoln, captain of Company C. He was elected last Friday night and successfully passed at Camp Lincoln on Sunday.

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"Bill" Adams at Camp.

Another one of the regular fans of the Giants was missed. He was at Camp Lincoln all this week. There is never a Sunday that Adams does not occupy a box seat at the game.

A. B. C.'S WIN.

Beat Chicago Giants, 5 to 1—Good Fielding Marks Game.

Simpson's good pitching held the Chicago Giants safe yesterday at Northwestern park, the A. B. C.'s winning 5 to 1. Both clubs fielded in sensational manner. Selden, a former A. B. C., batted in the only run for the visitors.

A. B. C.'s	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Shively, lf	3	1	3	0	[illegible]
Brown, 2b	4	1	1	2	[illegible]
J. Taylor, 3b	3	0	2	0	[illegible]
B. Taylor, 1b	2	1	10	0	[illegible]
Moore, rf.	4	1	1	0	[illegible]
Powell, c.	3	1	6	2	[illegible]
O'Neil, c.	1	0	0	0	[illegible]
Scotland, cf	2	0	3	0	[illegible]
Hutchinson, ss	4	0	1	3	[illegible]
Simpson, p.	3	1	0	6	[illegible]
Totals	29	6	27	13	[illegible]

Giants	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Mongin, 3	4	1	1	4	1
Winston, lf.	4	3	0	0	[illegible]
Jennings, 2b	4	1	0	1	[illegible]
McAdoo, 1b	3	0	11	2	0
Green, cf.	4	0	1	0	0
Toney, rf.	3	0	1	0	[illegible]
Selden, ss.	3	1	4	2	[illegible]
Bilger, c.	3	0	6	0	[illegible]
Buford, p.	3	0	0	3	[illegible]
Totals	31	6	24	12	2

Giants	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—1
A. B. C.'s	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	•	—5

Two-base hits—Shively, Simpson, Winston. Sacrifice hits—Brown. Stolen bases—J. Taylor, Scotland, 2. Double plays—B. Taylor to Hutchinson; Selden to McAdoo. Struck out—By Simpson, 6; by Buford 6. Bases on balls—off Simpson, 2; off Buford, 6. Hit by pitcher—By Buford, J. Taylor, Shively.

A. B. C.'s PULLED UP STRONG—BEAT CHICAGO GIANTS 13 to 9.

The A. B. C.'s won a great uphill contest from the Chicago Giants last Monday at Northwestern Park, 13 to 9. Bowser's club overcame an eight run lead by hitting the ball hard in the sixth frame.

Giants	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—9
A. B. C.'s	0	1	0	0	1	8	1	2	•	—13

Two-base hits—Shively, B. Taylor, Moore, McAdoo. Three-base hits—Strothers, B. Taylor, Moore. Sacrifice hits—Winston, Toney, Johnson. Stolen bases—B. Taylor 2, Moore, Winston, McAdoo. Double plays—Hutchinson to B. Taylor; Mongin to Selden to McAdoo; Moore to B. Taylor. Struck out—By Burch, 1; by Johnson, 4; by Crawford, 3. Bases on balls—Off Williams, 2; off Burch, 1; off Johnson, 1; off Crawford, 4. Umpire—Stiles.

A. B. C.'S TAKE THIRD ONE FROM THE CHICAGO GIANTS.

The A. B. C.'s had on their batting clothes last Tuesday and made it three straight, victoriously defeating the Chicago Giants, 11 to 8, yesterday at Northwestern Park. The Indianapolis team fielded in sensational fashion, Hutchinson handling thirteen fielding chances cleanly without an error.

Giants	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	5	—8
A. B. C.'s	3	1	0	2	0	5	0	0	•	—11

Two-base hits—B. Taylor, Hutchinson, Williams, Mongin 2, Winston, Jennings, McAdoo, Toney. Three-base hits—J. Taylor, Moore, Williams, Toney. Sacrifice hits—Jennings, McAdoo. Double plays—Mongin to strothers to McAdoo. Stolen bases—Shively, J. Taylor, B. Taylor, Winston, Jennings, McAdoo, Selden 3. Hit by pitched ball—By Selden, J. Taylor, Williams; by Williams, Green. Struck out—By Williams, 5; Selden, 3. First base on balls—By Williams, 8; by Selden, 1. Wild pitch—Williams, 2. Umpires—Stiles and Satterfield.

WHITE SOX WINNERS.

Foster's Boys Easily Defeat the Chippewa Indians.

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—In a game featured by plenty of free hitting the Chippewa Indians were sent to the tall and uncut at Spring Bank Park Sunday, Rube Foster's White Sox winning the combat 16 to 8. The only feature of the game was a great one-handed stop made by Woodberry, of the Indians, in the initial inning. The ball was labeled a sure home run. He received great applause from the crowd which was one of the largest that has ever turned out to witness, a semi-pro. game in Louisville. Manager Foster pitched part of the game for the White Sox and while he was touched up pretty freely he did not extend himself only at times.

Indians	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	—8
White Sox	2	2	1	3	0	1	3	4	•	—16

KEEPS SIXTH CITY ON THE MAP.

Springfield, Ohio.

N. H. Ford, who opened the way for the crack ball clubs around Cleveland, O., praises Mgr. Bert Stokes and his Z Stars for keeping the sixth city on the baseball map. Ford who was to play with Frank Leland's Chicago Giants this season, could not join the club because of personal business, but will soon leave this part of the country for a stay at Cleveland, O., for a while, then to New York, as he expects to play ball with some of the eastern clubs next season and may go to Florida for winter baseball.

CAPITAL CITY LEAGUE DOPE.

(By W. H. S.)

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—(Special)—The clubs of the Capital City League are now turning the three-quarter post on the pennant race track. The Black Sox are still leading with 9 games won and 2 lost. The Athletics are swinging on their coattails, one game behind. The Swifts, Y. M. C. A., Nationals and A. M. E. follow in the order given. The clubs have only four more games to play with each other and most of these will be played in Athletic Park.

The Black Sox, the league leaders, have played consistent ball all the season, while the fast Athletics have at times wavered. The game looked forward to with interest is the final game between these two clubs and the pennant will possibly hang on the decision. The Sox defeated the Athletics in their last fray in an exciting game by a 3 to [illegible] score. The champions of last year will certainly come back with vim and determination and another hard battle is expected. The game is scheduled at Athletic Park Monday, August 17.

The other clubs have not played the brand of ball given the fans last season. The Swifts putting up the best article of the national pastime. The surprise of all fandom has been the miserable showing made by the A. M. E. club, which club led the other seven clubs all of last season and were well nigh unstoppable. Like the Phillies of the National League, they drive out home runs, three and two base hits in nearly all of their games and then lose. One notable instance of this club's hard luck is the game played with the Y. M. C. A. On this occasion the "Y" boys were 14 to 0 in the eighth inning. The A. M. E. came in in their half and hit the ball all over Fisk campus piling up 13 runs after two were out—the 14th or tieing run being headed off at the plate when Britton was thrown out. They lost. But such is base ball.

Full reports of the games to be played and results will appear in these columns each week and the final award of the honor of the league. Up to the games played last week the following is the standing:

CLUB STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Black Sox	9	2	.818
Athletics	8	3	.727
B. H. Swifts	5	5	.500
Y. M. C. A.	4	6	.400
Nationals	4	7	.363
A. M. E.	2	8	.200

BONHAM, TEXAS.

A large crowd journeyed to Sherman, Texas, Wednesday, July 29, to a big base ball game and dance. Quite an enjoyable time was had by all. The Uniform Ranks, K. of P., of Sherman, Denison, Honey Grove, and Bonham, Texas, have planned to have a big picnic and drill contest at Bonham, Aug. 14, and 15. A grand time is expected. -- The St. Paul C. M. E. Sunday school elected delegates for their annual Sunday school convention which convenes in Terrell, Texas, Aug. 25 to 30. The following delegates were elected: Prof. Malvin White, Mrs. Francis Linders, and Miss Lillie Mae Stone. -- There will be an excursion from Bonham to Denison, Texas, Aug. 9. The Bonham Tigers will play ball against the Denison Black Devils.

TEMPLE, TEXAS.

Mr. H. S. Kuykendall, one of the oldest citizens of this city, died Thursday, July 23rd, about 8:10 o'clock, with apoplexy, and will be buried Saturday the 26th, in the Seven Stars cemetery. Mr. Kuykendall was 51 years of age. He was worth in land and cash $25,000. He leaves two daughters and two sons, Mrs. E. M. Monier and Mrs. Pearl Grant, Prof. W. B. Kuykendall and Prof. H. S. Kuykendall. All the colored citizens will close their business at 11:30 for the services, which will be conducted by Rev. J. R. Slaughter, pastor of the M. E. Methodist church. Many friends mourn for their lost friend. We have lost two of our leading citizens. Mr. F. L. Franklin, who died a few weeks ago, was worth $40,000 in cash, and operated one of the largest colored foundry and furniture businesses in the South.

LIVE OAK, FLA.

Special to The Freeman.

There was a quiet little wedding on Wednesday night at the home of Mr. Charlie Manker, the contracting parties being Mr. Willie Hall and Miss Mattie Manker.----Mgr. E. M. Britt will leave in a few days for a Georgia state tour with the Live Oak baseball team. The boys are playing excellent ball this season.----The ladies of the L. O. B. B. C. entertained the Thomasville baseball boys Monday night by giving them a swell reception at the K. of P. hall.

Kid Thomas & Margaret Ward have arrived from Los Angeles. They open on the Consolidated time.

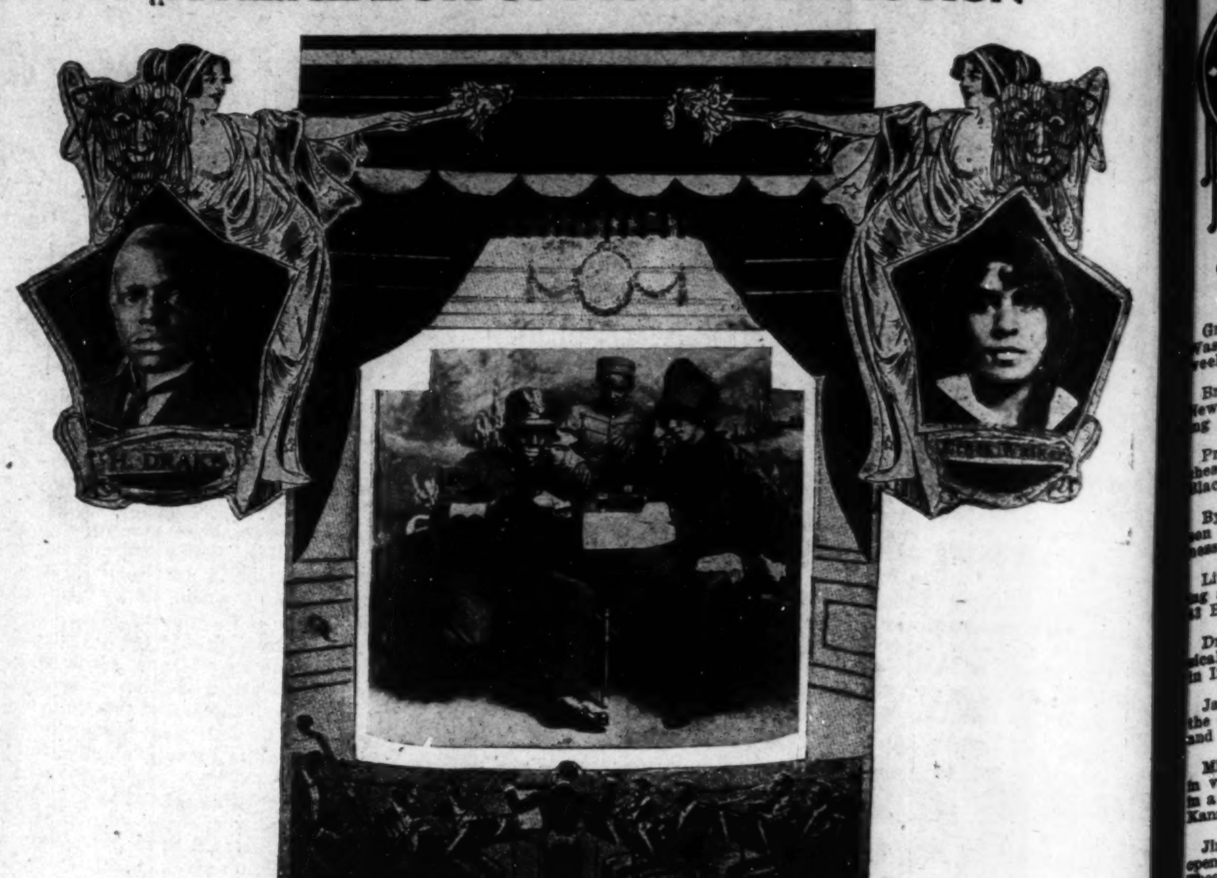
TWELFTH AVENUE THEATER, NASHVILLE, TENN.

The pleasant little play house on Twelfth avenue, Nashville, has rapidly gotten into its stride. It is now the leading colored theater of Nashville. The week of July 27 witnessed one of the best shows the town has ever seen and believe me, the town was there to see it. When the curtain rose there was not even standing room and about two hundred people were turned away.

The great attraction was a return engagement of "Slim" Bradford, who is Nashville's greatest favorite. He returned after an absence of two years and it is needless to say that he was a riot. His dainty little wife is working with him, and believe me, she is a winner. She was Miss Ollie Sanchez, of St. Augustine, Fla., and was well known to members of the profession before she married Mr. Bradford. They will be here for several weeks, after which they go to fill engagements in the north and west. Other acts on the bill were, Annie St. Claire, who has been here for five weeks, and is still a favorite. She opens August 3 on the Dudley time for a ten weeks' engagement. The Idaho trio, who are also playing a return engagement here, clearly demonstrated that they are immensely liked by Nashville theatergoers. Little Annie May Jordan is probably the cleverest colored child on the American stage, while the two older members of the act more than hold their own. Then came Baby Lewis and Picks, who are new to Nashville patrons of the theater, but from the hit they scored on Monday night, they will be here for some little time. The female impersonator of the act, precipitated a small riot when he removed his wig and the kid that sings was compelled to respond to several encores. They left the house screaming for more.

The last act was a very funny farce-comedy entitled "Thy Neighbors Wife," that brought howls of laughter from the delighted audience at the funny antics of Slim Bradford and Idaho Jordan, Annie St. Claire and Quaker Jordan capably played their parts, and Mrs. Ollie Bradford, as a deceitful neighbor, also scored strongly.

The large audience went away with broad smiles on their faces, and they all agree that the Twelfth Avenue theater is the one and only real show house in Nashville. The genial manager, Mr. E. S. Pinckard, is sparing no pains to secure the best talent in the profession, and will be glad to hear from all the good acts at all times. And believe me, the ghost sure is healthy.



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HIGH OLD TIME AT THE CROWN GARDEN THEATRE

S. H. Dudley and "Patrick" and Other Star Attractions—Packed Houses and Everybody Happy.

Everybody happy at the Crown Garden this week. Tim E. Owsley, proprietor, is supremely happy over his big successes by way of artistic presentations, and financially. Had something of a theatrical revival this week; standing room only. A good show all right from tip to tip.

S. H. Dudley and Patrick, His Mule.

Dudley has been the talk of weeks at this theater, also his mule, Patrick, which won fairly equal fame in those well known tours of the famous old Smart Set bunch of a few years ago. Patrick is docility itself, but if one should hear Dudley talking to him he would think that he was the most obstreperous or else that he is, the most deceitful thing imaginable. Patrick takes his lectures most quietly, reminding one of the famous Mrs. Caudle in her lectures to her husband, who was too meek to respond.

Dudley succeeds in getting off a splendid monologue at Patrick's expense. He has not only the advantage of his silent partner; Dudley is funny; he is intelligently funny. He knows just what to say and just how to say it. He has a fine sense of humor—the key to his success.

He calls his mule a long headed hound in the right place and in the right tone of voice. It is funny. It is the same way when he says that Patrick was flirting with his job. He said that those only kept their jobs who were deceitful with the boss. He always said, "Good morning, boss," to his employer, and on pay days he saluted him by calling him "Cap'n boss." Patrick was all right in the winter, but no earthly account in the summer. He was a lamb in the winter, but a tiger cat in the summer. Patrick used to eat straw, but now expected new mown hay. Dudley told Patrick of his family, knowledge which did not appeal to him. He kept the audience in an uproar throughout the number.

When Patrick made his exit Dudley was still at home in the monolgue business. He told of his trip to Texas, his old home, with the Smart Set Co. He got in a good one on the colored folk who repudiate their southern homes. Most of them select New York as their place of birth. He was proud to say that he was from Texas, saying that he would try to manage to always stay from there. His street car gag was good. The audience had a "fit" about it.

No better monologist than Dudley. There are different lines, of course. But of his own line he is the very Cap'n boss. He put over a good song, "If You Can't Speak Well of Brother Johnson, Say Nothing at All." His steps were peculiarly his own—distinctly Dudleyesque. Have to give it to him; he is still it.

Scott and Simmons, High Class Vocalists.

Scott & Simmons are high class vocalists just as they are advertised. In fact Miss Scott has been heard all over the country, doing the big things by way of operas and such like. She has a fine voice which she controls in fine style. Her musical culture shows itself in the first note she utters. Her easily executed trills and quips and scale passages won her hearty commendation of the fine audiences that greeted her. Her solo number was that splendid Arditti song, "Kiss Waltz."

Simmons proved to be a high class comedian as well as singer. He sang, "Don't Blame It All on Broadway," illustrating it with as fine bit of comedy as one is likely to see anywhere. Simmons is a tall, handsome fellow; he appears in costume-de-rigour. So when he puts on his drinking stunt in illustrating his Broadway song, he is manners. Simmons does pure acting—mimicry and pantomime. What he does stands out. All understand, and he gets the hands.

They close with that beautiful "My Hero," in which Miss Scott is joined by Mr. Simmons, making for a most effective duet.

They open with "Rebecca of Sunny Brook Farm." Both are splendidly costumed all through. The turns were greatly appreciated.

Massengale and Crosby, Singing, Talking, Dancing.

This pair has a number one, good act. Harry Massengale is one of the best comedians in the business. He's not a bit fussy in what he does. He makes no effort, it appears, to be funny, but he just naturally gets there. He's a fine representative of the droll phase of comedianism. Miss Crosby does good straight, and seems to enjoy what she does. She makes a fine setting, a sort of background for Massengale's comedy. Their line of talk gets 'em no matter who they may be—just got to laugh, even if you don't want to. The "Lot's wife" joke has been told before, but you haven't heard it unless you have heard him tell it. He's got the touch of Midas; he turns everything to gold that he touches.

Miss Crosby sings "Chattanooga," extending invitation to call on her when the boys are down that way. The invitation is seriously taken under consideration, one would think. She is buxom and of inviting appearance and tantalizes with a bit of "Balling the Jack."

Massengale is there with his trombone. When he puts on some "Blues" they yell for more. The two do a nice instrumental duet, Miss Crosby using the cornet.

Pamplin, Demon of the Tropics—Master Mind of Ambidexterity.

Pamplin appears a very demon all right in manipulating his stunts. As a balancer he stands right up with the best of them. He opens up with a bottle juggling turn, keeping time while the orchestra plays an old stirring war song. His whip and plate turn was nicely applauded. Balancing balls on the end of a cue was also good. His very striking stunts were those with the bricks, which by dexterous hand movements he was able to do many difficult appearing things. His steel ball and pole stunts were startling. Pamplin is a demon with the guns. He executes many fine movements which excite hearty applause. He gives a good entertainment all through.

He comes on made up as his satanic majesty often is pictured, or Pluto or some of the others, and gains attention at once. He lives up to his sensational appearance.

BILLY LEWIS.

CHAMPION THEATER, BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

Freeman & Freeman, Birmingham favorites, Goodlie & Lee, that classy act, and Daniels & Daniels, billed as assassinators of the "blues," make up an entertaining bill. It means snap and ginger from the rise of the curtain until it falls. This theater is in its fourth week in vaudeville and Birmingham's theater goers are showing their appreciation by crowding in at each performance. The house staff is as follows:

Prof. Gus. Neil, piano; Frank Chapman, cornet; Ernest Green, drums; Dick Justice, operator; Henry Crawford, doorman; Miss Adelaide Fisher, cashier; Jean Harper and Sam Graham, ushers; Ed. Jones, stage manager; Billy Henderson, manager; The Hurry Amusement Company, Inc., proprietors.

String Beans, the Big Noise—People Mad to See Him.

The big noise of vaudeville is at the Pekin theatre, Montgomery, Ala. The only and ever will be string beans. If we are to live ethiopia let us live by all means at this house. String Beans creates a riot in front of a full house at each performance. It causes the police department to disperse the crowd. All the glasses were torn out by the mad crowd and hundreds were turned away. On the bill with "Beans" is Miss Jeanette Taylor, partner of "String Beans," who is good.

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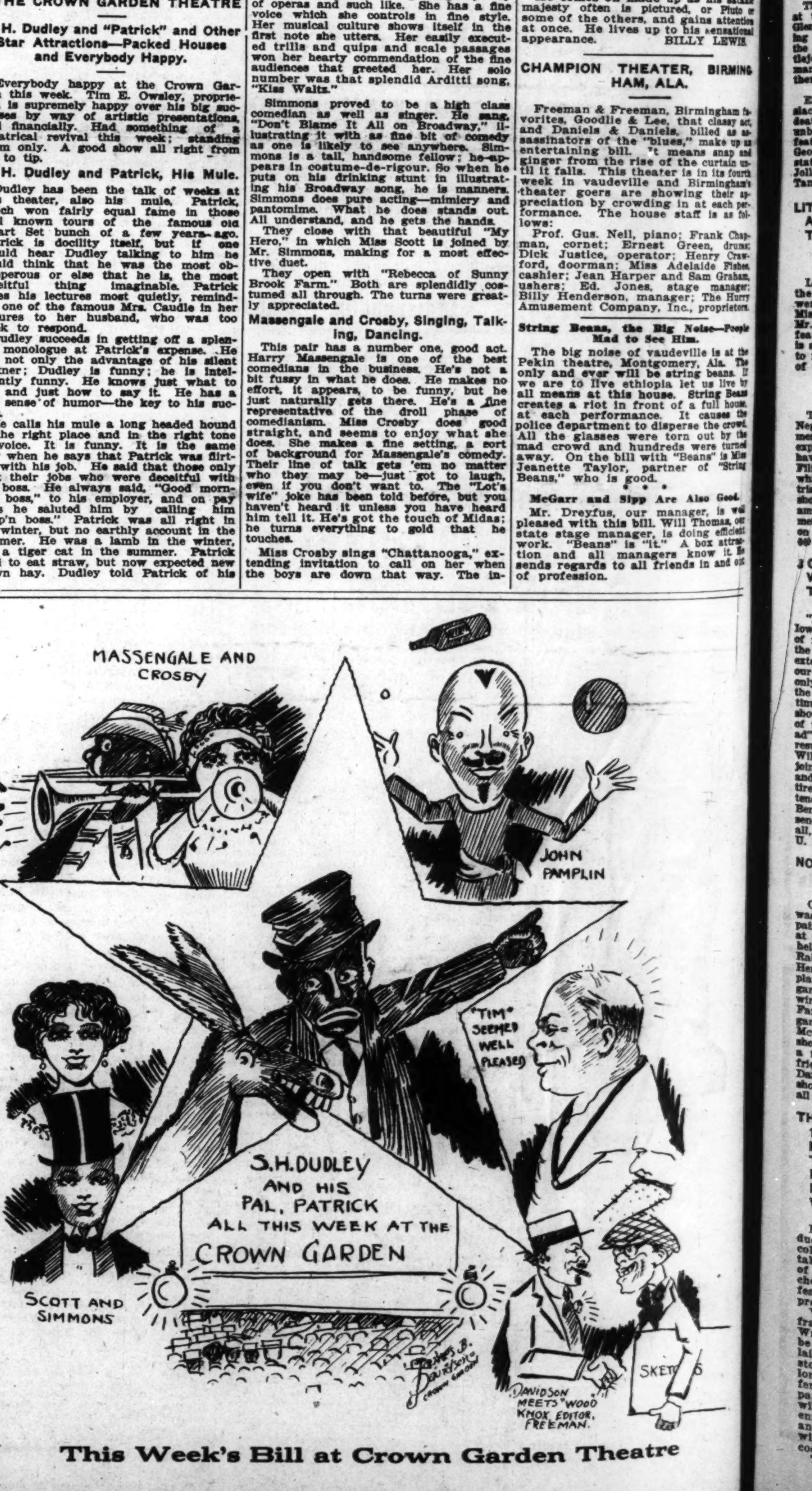
McGarr and Sipp Are Also Good.

Mr. Dreyfus, our manager, is well pleased with this bill. Will Thomas, our state stage manager, is doing efficient work. "Beans" is "it." A box attraction and all managers know it. He sends regards to all friends in and out of profession.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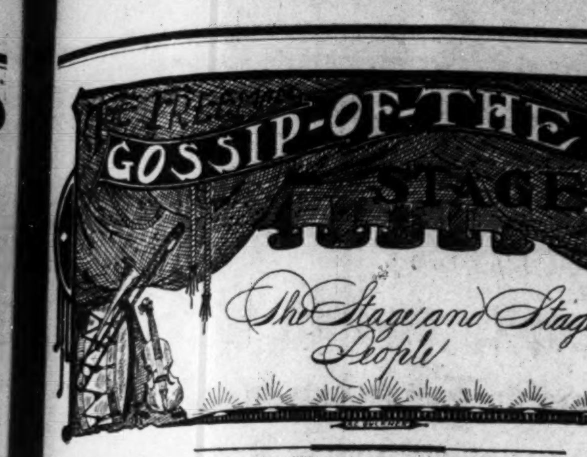
This Week's Bill at Crown Garden Theatre


GOSSIP-OF-THE STAGE
The Stage and Stage People

Grant & Perkins are at the Booker Washington Theater, St. Louis, this week.

Brown and Hodges at Hammerstein, New York. A world tour follows, opening in Australia.

Prof. E. N. Calloway has a band orchestra and stage with Young Bros. Black Troubedours.

Byrd & Byrd will please write Stetson at 3000 State street, Chicago. Business of importance.

Little Odessa McFarland is now taking a two months' vacation at her home 63 Beal avenue, Memphis.

Drake & Walker, of the Drake Musical Comedy Company, are resting up in Indianapolis this week.

Jape Hellens and little Buster are at the Airdome theater, Columbia, S. C., and will follow with Dudley time.

Miss Bessie Edginton, extra attraction in vaudeville with her little dog Pickels, in a very clever act at the Lyric Theatre, Kansas City, Mo.

Jimmie, Dick and Gertrude Struffin opened on the third inst. at the Queen Theatre, Wilmington, N. C. They are going some. Norfolk, Va., to follow.

Hamitree Hamington, that droll comique jest, closed two successful weeks at Queen Theater, Chattanooga, Tenn. This week Majectic Theater, Atlanta, Ga.; going big as usual.

Easton and Easton are playing an engagement at the Metropolitan theater, Memphis, Tenn., and will play a return engagement at the Queen theater for two weeks beginning August 10, at Chattanooga.

James Lewis, formerly of Indianapolis, now of Miami, Florida, is in Indianapolis for a few days. He came to see his sick mother. She is much better at this time. Mr. Lewis is the trap drummer at the Lyric Theatre, Miami, Florida.

James & Adams (Seymour and Mary), those Klassy Kolored Kids, are winning favors with some singing, some talking and more dancing. Managers, keep your eye on this team, at present with Young Bros. Black Troubedours.

Stella White is at the Airdome theater, Columbia, S. C., for two weeks, and will go to Savanna on the 3rd to the Pekin. She is going good. Regards to friends in and out of the profession. She will open on Dudley time soon.

Miss Emma Keys, late of Keyes & Walker, is spending her vacation on the Isle of Palms, Charleston, S. C. She's resting, not working. Best wishes to her friends. Address all mail Isle of Palms, South Carolina. "How does she do it?"

The team of Coleman & Littlejohn are at the Lyric Theatre, August 5, 6, 7. Glenn Coleman, the comedian, is featuring his own song, "I Am Going Where the Love is Good for Me." Nelson Littlejohn is some classy straight. Coleman and Littlejohn are in a class by themeselves.

E. Alfred Drew, juggling jester and slack wire artist, is putting on some death defying tricks which are almost unbelievable. These two acts are the features of the J. C. O'Brien's Famous Georgia Minstrel show, now in the state of Virginia. Best regards to Jolly E. Davis, Tom Hick and Frank Tansel.

LITTLE ORA DUNLAP AND GREY AT THE CHELSEA, WASHINGTON, D. C.

(W. C. Malord.)

Little Ira Dunlap and Grey opened the last week's bill at the Chelsa. They were a scream from start to finish. Miss Ora Dunlap is some dancer and Mr. Grey a fine comedian. They are featuring the season's best songs. This is sure a great team. Crowds continue to fill this house. The photo-plays are of the best that can be obtained.

FREE AMUSEMENT.

The committee on amusements of the Negro National Exhibition and Amusement Company, which is to hold a grand exposition in New York in the early fall, have contracted with the Afro-American Film Co. to furnish moving picture reels, which will consist of comedies, industrials and photoplays, which are to be shown during the festival as a free amusement to the visitors of the amusement hall. The promoters are counting on an attendance of from 25,000 to 50,000 during the five days of exhibition.

J. C. MILES' BAND AND MINSTRELS WITH JONES BROS. & WILSON'S THREE-RING CIRCUS.

"In Minnesota" drifting southward into Iowa, Nebraska, etc., and can still boast of fine weather and good business. Both the management and public continues to extend great credit and praise toward our band and minstrels, although we are only eleven strong, but from now until the close of our circus season will continue to enlarge as the big minstrel show will take the road at the closing of the circus. "Read our Freeman want ad" which has never failed to bring good results. Since our last writing Mr. John Wilson of the Kit Carson shows, has joined us, doing bass drum and stage, and is getting along fine. So is the entire company, which join hands in extending their best regards to all. Wm. Benbow, Mrs. Elizabeth Miles says send her Edna Benbow's address. Wrtie all, care Jones Bros. & Wilsons Shows, U. S. Ptg. & Litho. Co., Cincinnati, O.

NOTES FROM SHEESLY & HOFFMAN'S MINSTRELS.

Clifton Forbey, our cornet player, was run over by a frightened horse and painfully injured, but is much improved at this writing. Al and Cora Boyd say hello Amos Peoples, Olia Cat Young, Rabbit, Marsh Craig and Mr. and Mrs. Henderson. W. B. Taylor, our trombone player, is still with us. Sends best regards in and out. Dan White, our slack wire artist, is featuring "Down On the Farm" as a baritone solo. Sends regards to Carrie Clemmons and Mammie McClura. Cole & Cole says that they should worry and have green back like a frog. Chas. Hervey sends best to all friends. B. F. DeLeo sends regards to Dana Thompson and Nashville Students shows. W. E. Clark is still doing them all on the bass violin.

THE NEW SMART SET SHOW FOR 1914-1915, "HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT"—BOOK BY SALEM TUTT WHITNEY—MUSIC AND LYRICS BY T. L. CORWELL, J. HOMER TUTT AND SALEM TUTT WHITNEY.

Promises to be the greatest yet produced by this talented aggregation of colored entertainers. It will be a veritable cloudburst of song; a whirlwind of music and a deluge of fun. Terpsichorean novelties will be the dominant feature if any one feature can claim precedence in this glorious potpourri.

While constructed upon the same frame as last year's production, "The Wrong Mr. President," the story will be quite different. The scene will be laid in Haiti, instead of Liberia. The story will be one of political and diplomatic intrigue, in which the "eternal feminine" will play a most conspicious part. Many ludicrous complications will insure the most pessimistic against ennui. The music is all new, tuneful and pretty. The beauty of the show will be greatly enhanced by gorgeous costumes and appropriate scenery.

The cast has been selected with unusual care and will include the following talented performers: Salem Tutt Whitney, J. Homer Tutt, Alfred Strauder, Lawrence Williams, W. A. Calhoun, Will Dixon, Frank Jackson, James Woodson, Al Edwards, Wm. "Babe" Townsend, Boutte and Carter, R. Cornelius Rollison, Raymond Clinton, Ed. Love, Sterling Rex, Blanche Thompson, Alice Russell, Emma Jackson, Ethel Marshall, Helen Jackson, Pauline Parker, Nina Marshall, Geneva Harley, Hattie Akers, Virginia Wheeler, Lillian Williams, Hazel Cree, Carrie King, Theresa West, Madge Clinton, Grace Edwards, Ella Jones and Mrs. Rex, Trevor L. Corwell, manager; J. Martin Free, business manager. The company will be seen in all the principal cities of the south, west and east.

EASTERN THEATRICAL NEWS.

(By Billy E. Jones.)

Prof. Wm. Jones orchestra has the following program this week at Rensler's Casino:

"Go To It" Two Step	Whitmark
Harmony Bay, Two Step	Whitmark
Do You Remember, waltz	Feist
On the Island of Pines, Two Step	Shapiro
While the Diver of Love Flows On Waltz	Whitmark
Old Folks Rag, Two Step	Stern
Love's Melody, Waltz	Stern
In the Valley of the Moon, Two Step	Morris
Valse Romance, Waltz	Morris
If I Had Some One at Home, Two Step	Von Tilzer
Vous Pour Moi-Moi Pour Vous, One Step	Von Tilzer
Why Waste Your Love, Two Step	Kalmar

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Harry Stout, the man with the violin, is creating a big impression in and around New York in the principal vaudeville houses. He is vaudeville's best bet. Nuff said.

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Mme. Sissierella Jones (Black Patti) will be seen in a new musical production which will be grander and better than ever. The famous singer will appear under the management of Rudolph Voelckel, who conducted the tours of the Black Patti Company for seventeen seasons, with special scenery and costumes. This will be one of the greatest and best companies leaving New York City in a long time.

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Blanche Deas and Maude Jones have formed a sister team and these two girls should make good on any bill as they are clever. We wish them success.

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J. Lubric Hill and the Dark Town Follies will be seen on the Progressive Burlesque wheel this season. They are routed for thirty-six weeks and will open in Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 10. We are glad to know that Lubric Hill has at last reached the coveted goal which he deserves.

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Don't forget when in New York to call at the Barron's Astoria Cafe, 2275 Seventh avenue, where you see the biggest cabaret show with the following entertainers: Cora Green, Florence Brooks, Helen Cooke, Ethel Hill, Tony Donovan, Little Mose and Fred Lunstall. The original place of the tango tea service.

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At Leroy's Cafe, 5th and 135th streets —Willie Ledman is singing "All He Does is Follow Them Around" with great success, and other entertainers are Maude Shelton, Mamie Sharpe, Flossie Turner, Arthur Gibson, pianist.

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At the Royal Cafe, J. W. Connor, manager—Leslie Alice Carter and Bert Titus are entertaining. Music by Royal's orchestra. The manager desires all visitors when in New York to call and spend an evening of enjoyment.

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At Wood's Cafe, 132d street and 5th avenue—R. Rountree, manager—The entertainers are Flora Smith, Maude Redding, Retta Scott. G service and treatment is the policy.

Clarence Fraham has written a new song called "I've Found My Friend At Last," which is said to be a winner.

Miss Blanche Jenkins, the popular songster, scored nicely in her song numbers Thursday night at the cabaret review on Long Island, N. Y.

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Mrs. Florence Beane, residing at 57 West 140th street, New York City, entertained Billy E. Jones Wednesday evening and a few friends. Miss Blanche Jenkins and Miss Paynter and Billy E. Jones entertained with the late popular songs.

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Bert Williams at the New Amsterdam Theatre, indefinite in New York City.

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Allie Gilliam, the comedian, while playing the Lafayette Theatre, New York, received the news of the death of his sister last week.

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Anderson and Goins are at Shea's Toronto, Can.

Kelly & Catlin are at Pantage's Theatre, Winnipeg, Can.

Aida Overton Walker at Hammerstein's this week.

The Kratons, hoop rollers, just from the West, open at the American Theatre, N. Y.

J. Rosamond Johnson, the composer, is now working as a single on the Loen's time in a pianologue and meeting with success.

The Georgia Campers have resumed work with new people, after an absence of three years. The act is at the Lyric Theatre, Hoboken, N. J.

It is said that the representatives of the Eastern Burlesque Wheel have learned that the Lubric Hill show opens on the Progressive Burlesque Wheel an opposition in Cleveland, Aug. 10, and will arrange to play The Smart Set Company, another musical comedy with Dudley, against it in Cleveland. It may be that the Smart Set Company will be found opposing the Dark Town Follies along the line of its travel, excepting in Jim Crow cities.

The Miller Family, musical artists, scored a big success at Dea's Theatre last week. They will play New York and Jersey soon.

Billy E. Jones is now located at 228 Prince street, Brooklyn. All friends should write him at the above address.

LYRICK THEATRE, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI.

Doc. Strelan and his company are still holding the crowd with their good shows. This week little Laura Smith put on a grand minstrel opening. Believe me, it was a scream from start to finish. The little one has got 'em. Mr. Sandy Burns and wife have made good ever since the day they opened. Sandy is a real comedian and the company is as follows: Mamie English, Anna May Vritz, Margrett Jackson, Urseal Barnett, Gretchan Burns, Nettie Edwards, Trixie Smith, Mattie Dorsey, Patronia Lazzo, Sumoria Clark, Alice Saulsberry, J. H. English, J. Francis Mores, W. Henri Bowman, Harry Cabbage Johnson, Veara Adams, Barrey Clark; orchestra, Prof. M. B. Vasser, leader; Ada Grear, piano; Shearl Green, cornet; J. Singleton, clarinet; Chas. Washington, trombone; Fred Anderson, bass violin; Curtis Mosby, trap drums. This is the best show in the business for this reason: we have six producers in this company. The boss has always got a smile on his face. The ghost walks every Monday morning, so all good acts wanting their act to play in the best house in Kansas City, write or wire at once to Edward Lankford, Mgr. Lyrick Theatre, 1420 East Eighteenth street.

They will be given away free. What? Keep your eye on The Freeman.

Chicago Weekly Review

By Sylvester Russell.

GALA SHOW AT THE GRAND

Bert Murphy Scores in Comedy—Tom Cross and Matt Marshall Make Hits in Minstrel Jubilee—Glads Fisher, Wonderful Cake Walker.

People were turned away at the opening performance on last Monday evening at the Grand Theater, of a big minstrel jubilee production under the direction of William Foster, staged by Tom Cross, comprising the following stars: Matt Marshall made a big score, in "Getting More Like the White Folks" and he talked about a "cage full of Irish comedians." Tom Cross made a hit singing "Pickaninny Days," and talked about William Jennings Bryan. Joe Simms talked about vice but wanted the alleys cleaned, and sang Ephraim Johnson. Pickanninny Hill danced well. George Hall, tenor, who sang "Rose in the Bud" excelled in art, but Ed Goodbar displayed the most perfect tenor voice and Ollie Powers, a ballad singer, not of classic schooling, made a hit with his contratenor voice. Walker Thompson was the middleman and Peyton's orchestra on the stage, augmented, Smith, Brown, Lane, Harris, Burns and George Bailey, was perfection. The white acts were Kelly's "Happy Youngsters," with a good yodler, were good and McManus & Don Carlos, sang well. The cake walk last Wednesday evening was mighty fine. Pick Hill & Alice Alix; Sam Jones & Tillie Cross, and Gladys Fisher & Twinkle Davis were the participants. Gladys Fisher's walking and steps took such superior rank that he can now be styled "champion of the west." Bert Murphy who appeared in a one act musical comedy, was the most legitimate and classy playlet on the bill, for it not only displayed the star, but in the support Leona Marshall, a real actress, and Mary Ray, a mezzo soprano-contralto with a voice of exceptional beauty of tone, both won three encores in "Rocked in the Cradle of Love" and Jimmie Marshall and Margie Lorraine were excellent in ensemble dances. The last half of last week had Buster & Rockpile, who made their first bow at the Grand, and won out big, but were somewhat disturbed in the wake of too much atmosphere. The white performers were Blake's dogs and ponies, very good; Mayme & Addis; the Bluches, good, and Walter McCullough in a farce, in blackface, which was artificial and stagy. Fleck Collins, tango, had Lorrain & Hughes, Waltz & Texas; Einger & Evans; Marshall & Marshall and Allen & James winners.

Ragtime Trio at the New Monogram—Chicken Jones Makes 'Em Roar.

The Rag Time Trio was an act that is rather classy. Norma Thomas, a good basso and fine as a pianist; Roselle Thomas, a lady baritone, whose voice was full of melody with a keen conception of art and Buster McDonald, a little comedian tenor, whose work was never overdrawn and took rank on its merits, completed the trio. Charles Chicken Jones, who is with us again, not only created roars of laughter, but his dancing was a perfect novelty. The Blank Sisters, magnetic and prepossessing, were easy winners. Anna Holt, who has a fine voice, again queered her act with a lot of rot monologue. The colored tango last week had Parker & Cross and Brown & Brown winners. It is rumored that Will Dorsey is to retire from this house as leader, owing to a misunderstanding which Manager Klein should speedily allay. Mr. Dorsey's services are too valuable in vaudeville, both to the management and the performers, for him to be any further rendered ill-at-ease by intimation of proxy.

Johnnie Woods Holds Over at Monogram—Corrine Brown in Male Attire.

In a new ventriloquist talk which threw the audience into convulsions, Woods and Little Henry, sub-human, of course, entered upon the second week of their run. Brown & Lockett in a gypsy act, in which Corinne Brown in male attire was artisticly clever and her baritone voice was unexcelled in quality. But her partner, Eudora Lockett, found that the route from a church choir to vaudeville is a long distance without experience. Where her lower notes were raspy, and out of tune, her higher register is sweet. But she is not an actress and in the scene where her lover is heard to serenade, she was looking up instead of down in askance. The Wiggins duo did a nice sketch. The man who is clog-buck dancer took high rank and the lady who is a baritone-tenor was good except in an ending high falsetto note, which was needless. Gene Butler, a New York blackface comedian, with a rich flexible voice, made good.

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Moving Picture Novelties.

The States—"The Million Dollar Robbery" and Keystone comedies drew big at this house.

The Lincoln—"Through Fire to Fame" had good drawing power. The new orchestra is fine.

The Star—"Over Niagara Falls" drew well. Jesse Binga, the colored banker, who owns this house, is seriously ill.

The Phoenix—"Victory" was a big attraction here.

The Fountain—"The Black 13" drew crowds.

The Washington—"The Cross of Crime."

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Stage Notes and Stroll News.

G. Sharper White, the wizard magician, has closed his small town minstrel season. William Snell and Glenn Coleman were comedians with the show.

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Clarence Jones' new song, "One Wonderful Night," is making a big impression.

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It is reported on good authority that Lizzie Wallace was recently married to Manager Edward Gaither and has retired from the stage.

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Harry C. Jenkins and Sylvester Russell were callers on W. E. Bish, former electrician of the Grand theater and carried a few oranges. Mr. Bish is failing very fast. None of the theater management nor former associates have yet called to see him.

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John Gertrude, the actor, reports that the rumor that Elmer Merriweather had died at Birmingham, Ala., is true. Kid Love also recently died from heart failure.

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Leo Salkin, of the Lincoln, has gone to New York on his vacation. He will spend four days at Saugatuck, Mich.

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Mrs. Mattie Hill, of Indianapolis, Ind., is in the city the guest of Mrs. G. W. Williams, 3117 Wabash avenue.

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James Jones, messenger of the Phoenix and Third National banks of Lexington, Ky., has been in the city on a visit. He was the guest of Albert Slaughter, 3571 Rhodes avenue.

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Margie Lorraine now appearing in Bert Murphy's comedy at the Grand, issued a warrant for her husband, Johnnie Woods, the ventriloquist, now appearing at the Monogram, for abandonment. The case which was tried on Tuesday, Aug. 4th, resulted in favor of Mr. Woods, whose wife had deserted him and other causes. Fred Lowenthal was Woods attorney, who has entered suit for divorce.

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Irvin Miller and Kid Brown's company which is to open Monday at Crown Garden, Indianapolis, Ind., is well equipped. Besides Esther Bigeou, who is leading lady, Ethel James, the famous prima donna and her sister Orena James, the contralto, will be added attractions. The company is to open in Chicago, Aug. 24th.

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Tenny Blount, the lucky sure winner on prize fights, has arrived in town. I greeted him and his wife in a big auto car. He wore a diamond studded horseshoe ring which he had purchased from our friend, Fred Larance Bradford, up in Peoria. "Brad" who has been a daring aviator, had went the pace that kills and is now all in. Henry (Teenan) Jones and Alanzo Leath, known as Klondyke, from Blount's home town, and myself, were the guests of Tenny at the Elite Cafe to supper last Monday night.

WHEN LOVING A DUNCE HAS VANISHED.

'Twas a stream as pure as the soul is meek,
Loving the one who was ignorant and weak,
Like wasted rock which the current had rent,
In the lava tide of a love event.

And now I lament that my love was pure,
For one who was weak and could not endure,
The virtues I taught as council and guide,
Before I was forced to cast love aside.

The hour of regret was fast growing late,
When the love of a friend had turned to hate;
For 'twas there the relegation of class,
Had fell to the rank of a stupid ass.

And sought the close of a dummy's age,
When temper and ignorance had ceased to rage;
And love had forsaken an ugly gloat,
Was the day that pride had struck a keen note.

WHAT'S WHAT ON THE S. H. DUDLEY CIRCUIT WEEK OF AUG. 3.

Washington, D. C.

S. H. Dudley Theater, Lew W. Henry manager—Webb & Simmons, Johnson & Johnson.

Howard Theater, Andrew J. Thomas manager—Jones & Sisco, Boutte & Carter, Phil. Giles.

Chelsae Theater, D. Gentry, manager—Russell & Russell.

Palace Theater,—Beverly & Adams, The Seminoles.

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Richmond, Va.

Hippodrome Theater, W. J. Coulter, manager—Wells & Wells, Blackberry Comedy Four.

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Norfolk, Va.

Globe Theater, Leslie Louis, manager—Johnson & Johnson, John White.

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Roanoke, Va.

Boston Theater, C. L. Andrews, manager—Elmer Dede, Hendricks & Lee.

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Lynchburg, Va.

Ford's Theater, R. F. Johnson, manager—Johnson & Baylor.

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Wilmington, N. C.

Queen Theater, Baker & Shooter, manager—Pennell & Holden, Dick & Struffin, Billie Jones.

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Philadelphia, Pa.

Standard Theater, John T. Gibson, manager—King & Gee, Gray and Dunlap, other acts.

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Pittsburgh, Pa.

Star Theater, Abe Minsky, manager—Taylor & Taylor.

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Detroit, Mich.

Vaudette Theater, C. L. Dudley, manager—Toliver & Chapelle, Gaston & Jackson, Queen Dora.

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Cincinnati, Ohio.

Lincoln Theater, Marion Brooks, manager—Covey & Vaughy, Stock Co.

Indianapolis, Ind.

Crown Garden Theater, Tim E. Owsley, manager—S. H. Dudley & Patrick, Messengale & Crosby, John Pamplin, Scott & Simmons.

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Louisville, Ky.

Ruby Theater, Mrs. S. H. Dudley, manager—Hill Sisters, Annie St. Clair, Keys & Walker.

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St. Louis, Mo.

People's Airdome, F. W. Thomas, manager—The Pattersons, Doe Doe Green.

NOTES FROM WOLFSCALE'S BAND, WITH BARNUM & BAILEY.

We are bound for the coast now in the state of Ohio. Although we are getting plenty of rain in this state, business continues to be great, and an added feature to the big spectacle i seighteen musicians out of Wolfscale's band, taking part in the march around the big hippodrome, playing with the big show concert band. Before the opening of the season if you would have told any one that a circus would use a band of thirty-two pieces they wouldn't have believed it. Prof. Wolfscale's band this season of thirty-two pieces is a credit to all colored travelling musicians inasmuch as it shows how much they are in demand. Mr. Wm. Moorhead sends best regards to Prof. Timmons and Titus Tripletts of Busby's Minstrels. Up to this date Mr. Wolfscale has his full number of people, thirty-two, and as this is the middle of the season this is remarkable amongst this many colored musicians. They are featuring the heaviest marches, latest popular music and rags. Wolfscale's two bands are two of the features of the parade. As a rule most side show managers just want noise from a colored band. The reason for this is because they don't have a large enough band to do anything but jam. Prof. Wolfscale has shown the management of the greatest show on earth that with a big number of colored musicians you can play concert music and other kinds and with as much expression as the big show's concert bands.

Earl Terry is making a big hit singing "That Poging Rag." W. B. White is featuring "Pork Chops," and a parody on "You Made Me Love You." Both of these numbers are a scream. Mr. White sends best regards to Bennie Jones and Dora Paterson. Ed Farrell, cornet player, will close with the show in Centerville, Iowa. Mr. Farrell is retiring from the show business altogether. He sends best regards to all his friends in and out of the profession. Prof. Wolfscale sends best regards to Prof. Jas. Harris and Company.

A MUSICAL ACT.

The musical act of Frank Perryman and Dashil Stiles team known as Perryman & Stiles, is the most successful colored act that has toured the southern states. Mr. Perryman is a musician in a class by himself. The instruments he uses are real novelty musical instruments and he sure knows how to use them. Miss Stiles is a soubrette who takes a part in this great act, is a soubrette that knows how to put her work over. Now if all of our sisters and brothers in their line of work would bring the show-going public such acts like Perryman & Stiles has all of our southern vaudeville playhouses wouldn't be closed today. Mr. Perryman has his act booked solid with J. M. Busby's World's Greatest Minstrels for the Frisco fair, 1915. Contracts have been closed. Perryman says he is sure to be with this company. Perryman & Stiles send best wishes to friends.

Chicago, Ill.,—Mrs. Sallie Lee Johnston, Carolyn Lillison, Alberta Hunt, Geraldine Lee, Pearl Lundman and Toney Jackson visited Miss Callie, of the Wallace-Hagenbeck circus at Hammond, Ind., last Tuesday and were highly entertained.

They are pretty, and, yes, they are useful, and they are going to be given away. Keep your eye on The Freeman.

WANTED.

To hear from first-class acts of all kinds, single and double, playing stock. Write or wire C. P. Lewis, proprietor. Give me your open time. Tickets advanced. State lowest salary in first letter. Dreamland Theater, Marlin, Texas. C. P. Lewis, Proprietor; W. B. Taylor, Manager.

ROUTE.

Richard and Pringle's Minstrels, Two Rivers, Wis., August 10; Manitowoc, 11; Green Bay, 12; Appleton, 13; Oskosh, 14; Stevens' Point, 15.

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Prof. P. G. Lowery's Co., with Hagenbeck-Wallace Shows, Lansing, Mich., August 10; Hastings, 11; Grand Rapids, 12; Sturgis, 13; Hillsdale, 14; Adrian, 15.

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Prof. Wolfscale's Band, with Barnum & Bailey Shows, Butte, Mont., August 10; Missoula, 11; Spokane, Wash., 12; Pasco, 13; Walla Walla, 14; North Yakima, 15.

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Prof. Roy Pape's Band, with Ringling Bros.' Shows, Omaha, Neb., August 10; York, 11; Grand Island, 12; Hastings, 13; Columbus, 14; Norfolk, 15.

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Prof. James Harris' Band, with Gollmar Bros.' Shows, New London, Wis., August 10; Wausau, 11; Merrill, 12; Tomah, 13; Lake City, Minn., 14; Durand, Wis., 15.

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S. G. Paris, the veltriloquist, and his Family Band, with the Great Spigel Shows, Pana, Ill., indefinite.

LETTER LIST.

Gentlemen's List.

Austin, Young
Allen, Arthur.
Allen, Fred.
Buster & Rockpile.
Bailey, Sam
Barbour, J. B.
Bradford, Slim.
Bugar, Emett.
Carter, Paul.
Damon, A. M.
Davis, Jolly.
English, Chas.
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Field, Henry.
Godfrey, Prof. L.
Hopkins, Frank
Hall, Lew
Harper, Mr. and Mrs.
Huntington, F. C.
Johnson, A.
Jones, Archie.
Johnson, E. L.
Miller, Arthur.
Moore, Chintz.
Martin, Roy.
Maddox, Rastus.
Nelson, James.
Peters & VanClay
Payton, Clifton.
Rollins, John P.
Streety, Willie
Turner, Hugh
Two Sweets.
Taylor, J. A. B.
Thomas, W. M.
Weaver, J. J.
Webb, Jeff.
Wady, J. W.

Ladies' List.

Burton, Miss E.
Brown, Magnolia.
Carter, Edna.
Dumas, Mrs. Minnie.
Davenport, Mable.
Edwards, Hattie.
Greer, Marie.
Goodman, Helen.
Harris, Estella
Hamilton, Mrs. J. M
Holt, Annie.
Jennings, Elsie.
Love, Gussie.
Miller, Ruby.
Minor, Ethel.
Oliver, Bessie.
Overton, Annie.
Patterson, Kathrine.
Randolph, Beatrice.
Singleton, Mrs. J. M.
Van Clay, Elizabeth.
Wesley, Nettie.
White, Mrs. E. L.
White, Miss Georgia
Whitman, Essie
Whitman, Mable
Walker Pinky.

THANKS

To those who answered last week's add for musicians and stock people. Those who failed to hear from me, consider silence a polite negative.

Tim E. Owsley.

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James Green, Better Known as "Capt. Janks"

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First class musicians for my **Old Plantation Show.** Those writing before, write again. Rich Brown wired you in three different towns but received no reply. Come on. E. W. Blake wire. Address **Thos. P. Littlejohn,** Winchester, Ky., week of August 10.

LOOK! LOOK! LOOK!!

Billy Arnte says "Dady Marshall I Have Come Home to Die" How is that?

Leon W. Marshall presents Billy Arnte and his company of royal entertainers 25 colored ladies and gentlemen in a rip roaring musical comedy, entitled "Happy Days in Dixie Land"

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California Minstrels Want

Eight Musicians to Enlarge Band to 20

Must be able to double. Can place good performers at any time. People who wrote before, write again, letters lost. Car accommodations the best. Jack Wiggins and Hambone Jones write or wire. State lowest salary in first letter. Address all mail to

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WANTED!

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WANTED!

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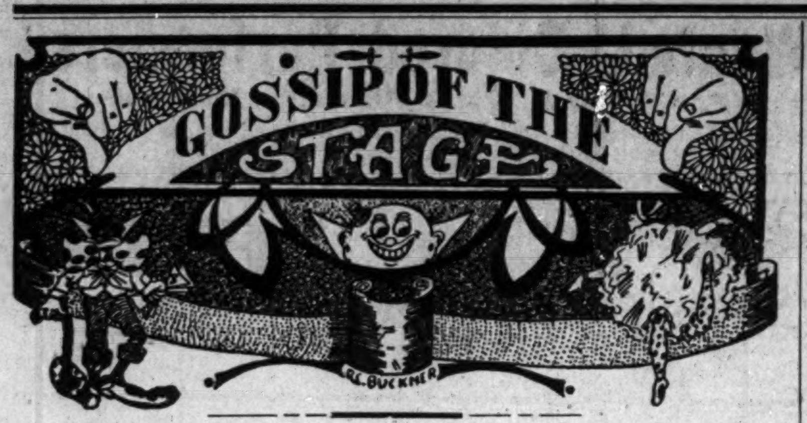
New Orleans Minstrels

A few more people to strengthen the show for our Southern tour. Show runs all winter. Good cornet, clarinet, trap drummer, singers and dancers. Frank Perryman, Jas. Brown, Arthur Prince, John Alford C. Larose answer this add. I wrote you all. Emerson, Neb., Aug. 10; Winside, 11; Tilden, 12; Stanton, 13; Hooper, 14; Blair 15.

Chas. E. Bowen

Permanent Address, Whittemore, Ia.



THE DOWN IN DIXIE MINSTREDS.

"The Down in Dixie Co." has finished the past month with great success, playing to packed houses most every night. The company's ball team has won praise wherever it has played. Its greatest showing was probably made at Dallas, Wis., on the Fourth, when it defeated one of the fastest independent teams in the state of Wisconsin by a score of 6 to 2, and also at Ironwood, Mich., when it defeated a picked team from Hurley and Ironwood, by a close score. The show is preparing for its fall fair season and is booked to play the leading fairs of Wisconsin. The management is also booking its winter show. Performers, including chorus girls and musicians, write.

NOTES FROM A. RABBITSFOOT CO.

We will soon leave the state of old Virginia, where we have been doing good business, turning them away at Roanoke and Bedford. Mrs. Bessie Pratt was our guest last week, spending four days with us, and returning to her home at Durham, N. C., last Thursday. She made many friends among the bunch. Ralph Redmond, our band director, is still sick at the hospital but is reported to be getting along nicely. We all hope for his speedy recovery. The band is under the leadership of E. W. Blake. The bunch sends best regards to all friends and if you wish to know anything that's worth knowing just read The Freeman.

NOTES FROM SILAS GREEN CO.

We are still in the state of West Virginia, doing nicely all of the people seeming to like the show. Our show is as strong as ever. Mr. Happy Louis is still starring, doing Silas, and he is keeping them in an uproar from start to finish. We will play a return date at Keystone, W. Va., on Monday, August 24. We have a few more weeks up here and all the people regret to see us leave the coal fields. Great Adams is still rolling up and down the West Virginia hills, keeping a crowd following him while he rides his wheel. The Gaines brothers are still making them scream with their comedy acrobatic act known as the Jockey and the Tramp. ----Mr. S. T. Jenkins is back with the show featuring the Baby Seals Blues. He is forced to receive two and three encores nightly.----All of the bunch is well and sends regards to all in and out of the profession.

NOTES FROM WOLFSCALES BAND.

With the Barnum & Bailey Circus.

Every one is o. k. and send best regards to the profesion. Mr. James McDonald left for Rock Island to visit his folks in Ruxton, Iowa. He will join the show Monday at Kansas City, Mo. While showing Streator, Ill., Prof. Wolfscale and his band were royally entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gordner at their beautiful little home on Illinois street. After the reception every one declared it was the best time they had had this season. Mr. Gordner is an accomplished pianist, and furnished plenty of music for the bunch to dance by. Every one left wishing Mr. and Mrs. Gordner and their bouncing little baby boy Perry all the success and happiness that can be obtained from their natural lifetime. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood of Ottuwa, Ill., Mr. J. Henderson and Mrs. H. Shepard of Tonica, Ill., Miss Anna Snow of Chicago, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Powell, Miss Cora Hale, Miss Gertrude Williams of Streator, Ill., and Prof. Woofscale and band. George Wolfscale, a brother of Prof. Wolfscale, spent two days with the show, leaving at Centerville for his home in Ottumwa, Iowa. Prof. Wolfscale and company send best regards to Prof. James Harris and company of the Gollmar Bros. Show.

GIBSON'S NEW STANDARD THEATER, PHILADELPHIA.

There were several big acts at Gibson's New Standard theater this week, and patrons of that house were not disappointed in the quality of the vaudeville. Robinson and Ramsey sang songs of an attractive character, which were modified with smart dances. The audiences were pleased with the act, which deserved the approbation it caused. Jones and Scisco gave a surprising exhibition of dancing, and from the start to the very end held the closest attention of the audience, they working together without a flaw and their contribution to the prevailing dance festival that enthralls the world has no objectionable features. It is satisfying in every way. The three Rancelays, who are real entertainers, and the four Howards in "The Wrong Mr. Corbett," are very amusing. Sellman and Jackson gave a humorous turn to their lines, and are excellent entertainers. Jenkins and Moore gave a new combination of eccentric dances and this is one of the best acts in vaudeville, and their engagement at the New Standard is a further assurance that the patrons are provided the choicest in the field. The New Standard has the added attraction of being cool and comfortable in the warmest days and nights.

NOTES 101 RANCH ANNEX BAND.

Prof. L. K. Baker, Leader; Fahlon C. Wilson, Correspondent.

Prof. Baker's Band is the pride of the show. Universal comment on the music rendered by the band on parade can be heard in each town, who all claim it to be the best of the five bands in line. The band features popular music in the street, which never fails to land them. We are all proud that Ed. Arlington, who visited all the larger shows this season claims that our band is the best in the business. At least we have a bunch of gentlemen and musicians who are treated as such in this show without exceptions. The bands repatoire include standard and popular overtures and marches. George V. Connors is ever ready to look after the comforts of band and we the same by him. The rooster of the band is as follows: Cornets, Mahlon C. Wilson, Alexander Parker, L. K. Baker (conductor). Clarionets, William Cook, b-flat; David Sunshine, e-flat. Altos, Charles Brown, "Doc" Sam Ford. Trombones, Frank Washington, William Nash. Baritone, James Mitchell. Tuba, W. H. White. Traps, James Holmes. Bass drum, William Polk. William Nash was presented a handsome new trombone by the Keefer Band Instrument Company for him to act as agent. All the musicians visited the factory and had there instruments repaired free of charge. Mr. Nash says every trombonist should try the Keefer as they are great. The boys are still talking of the splendid Fourth of July dinner, which was served to all the show folks by the management. It was unanimously voted the best ever. Profs. Baker and Mahlon C. Wilson send regards to Mr. and Mrs. Grant Cooper. Alexander Parker to Alexander Valentine; Mahlon C. Wilson regards to J. M. Henderson; John Dennis, Ollie Young, Al Boyd and all acquaintences.

NOTES SUNNY DIXIE MINISTRELS.

(By J. W. Wright.)

We are still playing the state of Oklahoma to packed houses nightly. Our show please the public and our band is the talk of every town we play. We have a strong show and also some of the best dancers in the business and more than please the public and make good. Happy Dudley, our stage manager and star comedian, is still holding his own featuring "Joness" in his monologue. Little Duddie Nelson is still getting his singing "Memphis Blues." D. George Taylor, trombone and violin player, with the "Dixie," made a flying trip to Boley, Okla., his former home, to visit parents and relatives. Boley folks pulled off several stunts for D. George while there. I also wish to state that I shall, in three or four months, leave for my new home in Pasadena, Cal. Regards to friends in the profession. Mrs. Rosa Tatnall is still with the "Dixie" and still holds her own as a character woman and believe me she is some tango dancer. J. W. Wright, our real trap drummer, made a flying trip to Oklahoma City from Yukon, Okla., to see friends and on business and is back with the show doing nicely and he sends regards to friends in and out of the profession. William Bryant received a $173.50 outfit consisting of Holton Special Trombone and Mammoth Bore Baritone and is all smiles and says Holton is the instrument you will eventually buy. Mrs. Frankie C. Latham, our leading lady, will close with us in Wichita Falls, Tex., and open at the Majestic Theater, Galveston, Tex., Aug. 2 and says for Miss Willie Venable and Miss Maggie Harrison to write her at the Freeman office. Bryant & Wright sends regards to A. J. McFarland of the Alabama Minstrels and also B. F. Lee of the Sheesley and Hoffman's Greater Minstrels. J. W. Wright would like to hear from J. M. Henderson of the Nashville Students. Mr. Otto Bradley left the show unexpected at Yukon, Okla., July 18. Sam Tatnall, our tubaist, is featuring Pemposo Solo in the tent every night and is sure making good with the public. Roscoe Jackson, violinist and mellophenist, is looking for a good wife and says for all of the single girls to write him through The Freeman. Jimmie Garrett is still with the show, doing fine, and sends regards to the Alabama Minstrels. Wm. McCoy sends regards to his brother, Kid McCoy, and says for him to write. W. J. Latham, our cornetist, sends regards to B. F. DeLee and also A. A. Wright. Sam Tatnall sends regards to Raymond Latimore of the Vankee Robinson Circus. We are out in the Panhandle country and we sure get ours in the dust and wind line. Our baseball team under the management of J. W. Wright is sure playing some fast ball and watch The Freeman for cut. The bunch sends regards to The Freeman office and the profession.

NOTES FROM INTERNATIONAL SHOWS.

We are back in North Dakota where we expect to do a great business. All of the bunch is well and send regards to all in and out of the profesion.

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Our show was enlarged by the two Whitmores and they were welcomed by every member of the company.

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Wm. Whitmore would like to hear from A. J. McFarland.

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Mr. Lee Phillips, one of our leading comedians, is on the sick list but is reported better. He is still cleaning up in North Dakota and would like to hear from Sam Russell.

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Mrs. Maggie Harrison is still the audiences' favorite with her sweet singing and dancing.

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Mrs. Carrie Avery is still in the lime light and Mr. George Avery, our stage manager and interlocutor, says "hello," Fountroy & Neely.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tyler are at work again and send regards to all friends.

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Mr. Henry Hardin, our proprietor, is expecting to go to Kansas City in a few days but will be back soon.

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Mr. Orlando Coleman says "hello" to Chester Webb.

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The bunch sends regards to all in and out of the profession.

NOTES FROM HOMES GREAT LONDON SHOWS.

(Week of July 27.)

Jeff Mackey, who has been on the sick list for the last five weeks, left the company for Washington, D. C., on Monday last from Fort Kent, Me. Jeff was well liked by the members of the band as he has been under the management of Professor Lewis Gilbert for the last fifteen years, and the company wishes him a speedy recovery.

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Mr. W. H. McFarland, who is manager of the side show, is a friend to the colored boys in every particular, and has the proud distinction of being the first man to put a colored minstrel with a side show and has employed some of the leading colored performers in the business today, and is fruitfully assisted in cutting out the segregation idea, though some of the colored female performers who were with the aggregation last season acted so badly that the management had decided not to have any more female performers with the show, and the sooner these performers act and carry themselves so as not to reflect discredit upon the other members of the company who try to carry themselves in a manner to obtain the respect of the white contingent.

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It is rumored that Mr. W. H. McFarland will take out a minstrel show this fall and all the performers should take my tip and keep in touch with the gentleman who has and will open avenues for colored performers who he finds worthy of his support.

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Sanford Gordon, known as "Beans," is the big noise in the show, and Bessie J. Ward scores daily in her song, "Who Will Be With You When I'm Far Away."

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Billy Ward's 15 cents goes over as usual.

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Tommy Jones gives a few lessons in buck dancing much to the edification of the side show patronage.

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Mr. Jerry Mugiran, the affable proprietor, is all smiles these days and always has a good word for the boys, though some have abused their privileges with the show. After he reprimanded them with a fine they get back in their original places again. His black cavalry was on the job for their boss's interest in Fort Kent and with their able lieutenants, saved the day.

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Sanford Gordon would like to hear from Charles Williams and Jersey. He says, "Please write."

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The company sends regards to all.

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NOTES OF FAVORITE QUINTET.

The Favorite Quintet of Oklahoma City will be known in the future as the Favorite Sextette. Mr. Chas. Green, clarinetist, late of San Francisco, Cal., joined the sextette and is playing at the Colcord airdome to packed houses nightly.

Members—D. N. H. McCoy, first mandolin leader; T. B. White, second mandolin, director; B. H. Warren, guitar; Al. H. Smith, double bass; Chas. Green, clarinet; J. K. Williams, flute, manager.

They send best regards to H. Drake and other friends in the musical world.

NEWS FROM YOUNG BROS. BLACK TROUBEDOURS.

(By James Seymour James.)

The Black Troubadours are having great success in the wheat country of Missouri, playing to S. R. O. houses nightly. The band is having great success, with James Martin, baritone singer. With the band on the streets, featuring that song "All That I Had is Gone." Mr. E. N. Calloway would like to hear from Trombone players. Double B. & O. Jerry Martin write at once, care Freeman. James & Adams are scoring nightly. Robinson & Robinson are still making them laugh with their novelty act. Goulas & Gales are doing fine with their new act. Miss Sallie Jones is having success with "What a Fool I'd Be." Miss Ethel Fields, that dashing brown skinned Missouri girl, is making good with "Real Moving Pictures from Life." Mr. Augustus Bernard, better known as "Goo Goo," that monologuist, is knocking off their hats with "Lead Me Through the Kitchen to the Dining Room and Sit Me Down." James & Adams, Seymour Mary, those Klassy Kolored Kids, are still screaming with high class singing and talking as well as dancing. The roster of the band is as follows: Prof. E. N. Calloway, leader, baritone, Mr. E. Nelson, trombone; Noah Washington, solo cornet; Arnett Nelson, first clarinet; Mr. Ed Reed, first alto; James Martin, tuba; George Gray, snare drum; Hans Douglas, bass drum. The bunch sends regards to all in and out of the profession. Mr. E. N. Calloway would like to hear from Harry Royston, care Freeman. We welcome our dear old Freeman every Monday.

SEEN AND HEARD WHILE PASSING

(By Salem Tutt Whitney—with the Smart Set.)

Miscellaneous.

Knock, and the gang knocks with you,
Boost and you boost alone;
In this strenuous melee
It is easy to see,
One has time to boost only ones own.

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Colored Theaters Under Colored Management.

When the Grim Reaper garnered our illustrious starrs, Earnest Hogan, Geo. Walker and Bob Cole, the colored theatrical profession received a vital blow. the advent of the "Movies" which closed up nearly all the second and third class theaters, and the temporary Sisseretta Jones ,(Black Patti) was a Sisseretta Jones, (Black Patti)was a "solar plexis" blow to the colored road shows and all but made them take the count. J. Lubrie Hill's "Darktown Follies" was an artistic success but a financial failure. Mr. Hill's gigantic struggles to maintain a show up to the standard of his predecessors should give him rank with the heroes of antiquity, but like Achillies he exposed a vulnerable point to his "knockers" who succeeded in traducing the glory of his attempt to acheivement, but they could not kill his indomitable will. Mr. Hill is still struggling and I for one predict and wish him ultimate success. Rogers and Creamer's "Old Man's Boy", made a sporadic attempt to establish a footing on the road. Their show gave excellent satisfaction and deserves to win, but lacked the financial backing and business acumen necessary to success. What was known as the "Southern Smart Set" Company, now the only Smart Set company owned by Chas. E. Barton, managed by Trevor L. Corwell, and headed by Whitney and Tutt, was the only company that weathered the gale of adversity and completed a successful season of 42 weeks.

The dearth of road shows made it difficult for the colored performer to find employment at his chosen profession. The coming of the Moving Pictures and Vaudeville served him a good turn. Like mushrooms, these houses sprang into existence, giving work to small army of colored vaudevillians. True most of these houses were rented, store rooms and mostly under white management, but they served a good purpose. Now we are coming to the bright rift in the clouds that has long obscured the theatrical horizon, the acquiring of valuable property and the managing of first class colered theaters by colored men. Nearly every week, from all parts of the country, comes the news that another colored man has opened up a first class theater for colored patrons. I shall write of these different theaters while enroute. At present writing time and space permits me to mention only three of the principal ones, in the east. The Howard, Washington D. C.; The New Standard, Philidelphia, Pa., and The Lafayette, New York, N. Y:

The Howard Theater is called The Theater Beautiful—Washington D. C.—Managed by Andrew Thomas.

The Howard Theater is not only the most beautiful theater in the Capitol city but one of the most beautiful in the country. It is constructed upon the most madern plans, ideally situated, in one of the most fashionable colored districts. The Howard was first opened for colored people, under white management, and was a lamentable failure. The white managers tried every method to induce the colored people to patronize the theater and after heavy financial loses gave it up in disgust. At thtis time Andrew Thoms, the present manager of the Howard, was playing to capacity nightly at a little theater on U. street N. W., called the Minnehaha. Learning that the white management of the Howard were anxious to dispose of their "white elephant" and having gained valuable experiense in the management of the Minnehaha, Mr. Thomas decided to try the Howard. Timid friends tried in vain to disuade him from the attempt, but Mr. Thomas has confidence in his ability and in the colored people of Washington. This confidence was not misplaced. He assumed control of the Howard. Mr. this time Andrew Thomas, the present chapter to the story of what a man can do by conscientious, consistent and persistent effort. Mr. Thomas is a shrewd business man, with a pleasing personality. He has the happy faculty of making friends and possesses the valuable knowledge of how to retain them. Mr. Thomas is most ably assisted in the management of the Howard by Mr. Byars. Lately Mr. Thomas with Mr. S. H. Dudley has gained control of another first class theater, in Washington. It is in the heart of the business district and will be opened to the public in the early fall.

The Ne wStandard Theater, Philidelphia, Pa.—Owned and Managed by J. T. Gibson.

The Standard is one of the oldest theaters in Philadelphia. Years ago, before most of us were born, it may have been a success, but this period of prosperity has long been forgotten or eclipsed by a subsequent and continued succession of failures. In late years any managers success, who assumes control of the Standard, was not measured by his gain but by the porportion of his losses. These financial **catasthropes earned the Standard the** soubriquete of "The Showman's Graveyard". Perhaps the fact that the Standard occupies the site of an old church and cemetery is also responsible for this "alias". Lately, no business man, unless he had money to burn, or wished to have his sanity impeached, dared to tackle the Standard, until the advent of J. T. Gibson. Mr. Gibson did not have money to burn but he contrived to get enough of the filthy lucre to buy the Standard, situated in the center of the "down town" business district and valued at $150,000. Under Mr. Gibson's control, the Standard is pronounced a success. People are wont to say he is lucky. Faugh! Luck is only another name for good sense and hard work. Mr. Gibson has assumed a stupendous responsibility and deserves all credit for success and the co-operation of all loyal citizens of Philadelphia. Previous to buying the Standard, Mr. Gibson was the successful manager of the Auditorium theater. Mr. Gibson possesses rare business acumen; is a friend for work and a sticker for details never over looking the small things, which, when omitted, rapidly accumulate, grow in size, gain momentum and rush down upon the careless ones burying such an one in an avalance of financial disaster. By some Mr. Gibson is considered pugnacous and dogmatical, but this is nearly always said of men who acheive success over seemingly unsurmountable difficulties, through their individual effort.

The Lafayette Theater, New York—Managed by Lester A. Walton & J. Morganstien.

The Lafayette is a beautiful theater, situated in the heart of Harlem. It was first opened for white patrons, and was a failure. It was then announced that colored and white would be equally welcome; under this regime it enjoyed a brief season of prosperity, then suddenly, and for reasons known to the whites, fell into disfavor. After this difference, parties tried the management of the Lafayette with indifferent success. Then the theater was leased by Messrs. Walton and Morganstein for the almost prohibitive sum of $25,000, yearly. With confidence born of an intimate knowledge of their own abilities, these men took control of this mammoth enterprise and by their united effort, the Lafayette is enjoying an unprecedented run of prosperity. Mr. Morganstein is of Jewish origin, but has always manifested an interest in colored performers, many of them owe their start to Mr. Morganstein's assistance. Lester A. Walton is truly a race man, and the fact that Mr. Waltotn is affiliated with Mr. Morganstein, places the stamp of approval upon that gentleman. Mr. Walton is a gentleman of refinement and culture, to know him is to love him. He is also a scholar and one of our brilliant negro journalists. For several years he has been associated with the New York Age, where his pen has always been wielded upon the side of right and justice. He is a fearless writer and has served the interests of the colored people in New York with a faithfulness deserving the highest praise. Mr. Walton has ever has a warm spot in his heart for the colored Thespian; many owe their success to his boosting and timely assistance. Now is the opportunity for them to show their gratitude and appreciation by assisting Mr. Walton to make the Lafayette a permanent place of amusement for the colored people of New York.

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FREEMAN'S SPORT NEWS FROM POLE TO POLE

UNRIVALED NEWS OF THE COLORED SPORTING WORLD
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JACK JOHNSON STILL IN EVIDENCE—HE DROPS $15,000—HAS LOST $30,000—SOMETHING NEW AND INTERESTING CONCERNING HIS RECENT FIGHT—PERTINENT COMMENT.

(By Billy Lewis.)

Don't mess with the law if you can do better. Some have law suits thrust on them; some go to them willingly. The courts are necessary—perhaps, necessary evils. We couldn't get along without them. Nevertheless, they are good things to let alone. I very much suspect that champ, Jack, would say the same thing; that the courts were good things to let alone. They trouble the rich just as they do the poor. The lawyer regulates his fees according to the financial condition of his clients. If they are poor he takes a small fee—all the poor man has. If the client is rich he proceeds to take nearly all he has, and, indeed sometimes he takes all. Jack knows something about it. It cost him thousands of dollars to defend himself against what may be considered an ordinary charge. Yet he made no headway; and in order to escape disgrace, poverty and an impoverished family, he had to clear the country.

I have said before that Jack Johnson has spent more money in court than any other negro living or dead. Besides what fabulous sums his lawyers received he has already forfeited $30,000. Now he is hit for $15,000 additional. Here is the latest:

Chicago, July 31.—Jack Johnson, negro heavyweight champion, convicted of having violated the Mann white slave act, must appear in the Federal Court here next Friday or his appeal bond of $15,000 will be ordered forfeited. Johnson left for France soon after his conviction. The Circuit Court of Appeals has ordered that he be given a new trial on certain counts of the indictment and be re-sentenced on the points on which he was found guilty. He already has forfeited one bond for $30,000.

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From indications the champion is simply getting out of a hole. He has not laid an additional dollar to his Chicago fortune. He has been cut for $45,000; it is plain enough to see. One can imagine that his lawyers and his get away together with his forfeitures round up a $100,000 nicely. Then the slump in his saloon, which must have cost him something way up, and his expense, automobiles, and so forth, without doubt worked him down to a financial threadbare. The $35,000 he received for the Moran fight and the extras more than likely constituted the bulk of his fortune, if not his entire fortune. And it is good in itself, but when thought of in relation to what he had those who care for him can't help but feel sympathetic.

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As much as the general public knows about the Johnson-Moran fight of a few weeks ago, yet there is much that happened that is not generally known. Most persons, perhaps, only care for the main intelligence about prize fights, or anything else of a similar nature. But there follows in the wake of events, of great interests, peculiar information, and which is cared for by peculiar and curious people.

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Following are extracts gleaned from publications of Paris, whose writers did not have to prove their expressions in the interest of cablegram bills. The Paris edition of the New York Herald had:

"It was an easy win for Johnson, the difference in the class of the two men being only too evident from the very beginning of the match."

"Although an immense crowd was present, the vast velodrome was by no means full, some of the galleries being practically empty. There was hardly a seat vacant, however, at the ringside."

"Johnson was the first to enter the ring. He received a hearty welcoming cheer from the public, but the roar of applause which burst out when his adversary, Frank Moran, climbed up in his turn showed how all the sympathies of the public were for the "White Hope."

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"Johnson, sleek, with perhaps a little too much fat covering rolls of springy muscles, looked what he is: a splendid athlete. Taller, broader and bigger of limb, there was no mistaking that the black man was the heavier and the stronger of the two.

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"Moran, with his pale face and flaxen hair, although possessing undoubtedly the frame of an average athlete, seemed curiously slight of build in comparison with his powerful adversary. His curious frown and puckered up forehead also gave him an appearance of being anxious, if not actually nervous, at the beginning of this the greatest encounter of his life."

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"The match was indeed one of the most disappointing and the most monotonous Paris has witnessed for a long time past. The style of both men lacked variety. Moran, most of the time, was covering his face and trying to ward off the black's deadly uppercuts. Occasionally he attempted to land with a swing with his right—a blow which won for him his victory over "Al" Palzer.

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"Johnson's stomach, indeed, seemed to be made of something harder than mere muscle. Several times when Moran, with a show of energy, tried punching his opponent's abdomen and ribs, the black raised his arms and let him do so without retaliating, turning his head toward the public with a broad grin showing his white teeth, and seemed to say, "He can do that as long as he likes."

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"To most of the spectators it seemed, after the first three rounds, that Johnson could have knocked out his opponent at any moment. Why he did not do so must be a matter of speculation. Certainly Moran gave him no trouble."

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"All through the match Johnson never varied his tactics. Standing in the middle of the ring he waited for his opponent to come to him. When Moran got tired of walking round and round, he closed in, and it was only then that the black did his fighting, which always turned to the other man's disavantage."

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The following is what other dailies of Paris had to say of the fight:

The "Petit Parisien."

"Must one conclude from this match that 'Jack Johnson no longer smites very hard * * * or else the 'white hope' can take more punishment than any fighter of modern times?"

The "Matin."

"The contest ended in the victory on points of 'Jack' Johnson, after a long-drawn out comedy, or rather, a pitiful exhibition by the champion of the world. For Johnson the match was merely the pretext for an excellent joke."

The "Gil Blas."

"In beating Frank Moran on points after twenty somewhat monotonous rounds Johnson has certainly not in any way increased our admiration of him."

The "Journal."

"But his tactical defence was superior almost from the outset to the attack of his challenger, and it seemed for a moment as if the fight would not last more than ten rounds. This was an error. Johnson never seemed sufficiently sure of himself to take the lead, and the battle lasted to the limit."

BAD DECISIONS IN RING BOUTS.

Verdicts on Foreign Soil May Make the Sports Unpopular—Baker is Criticised.

Bad decisions in boxing bouts in England recently are doing much to make the sport unpopular, but England is not the only foreign country in which the referees are making bad guesses, which is evidenced by the following report of a battle at Sydney, Australia, by W. F. Corbett of the Sydney Sun:

Beyond any manner of doubt Referee Harold Baker blundered when he declared Hughie Mehegan, lightweight champion of Australia, the winner of a battle at the stadium. Joe Welling, the American, was the more skillful boxer, generally speaking, and he was much the more willing to fight till the last nine rounds were entered upon. And at that he had the worse of no more than five of them. Previously no more than one round could rightly have been placed to Mehegan's credit. What happened during the concluding three minutes should have capped the American's advantage decisively. He knocked his opponent down, and was harrying him sorely when the sound of the gong signaled the termination of the contest.

There was a hostile demonstration—great for a house which fell much below expectations, and there was a greater noise when the adjudged winner walked to the center of the ring holding his hand aloft as evidencing the pleasure the ruling in his favor gave him.

Compels Welling to Lead.

Had Mehegan fought during the first ten rounds as he did throughout the second half he might have earned the referee's verdict;but he smothered nearly the whole time, and compelled Welling to do the greater part of the fighting until they were almost chest against chest. Then Mehegan would get busy with a right uppercut, with which Welling apparently did not know how to deal, and in that position also the Australian delivered blows to the body. Otherwise Welling did nearly all the scoring; his work was clean, clever boxing, and his hitting straight and free.

Especially was his left used to advantage. And still this American of promise has a fair lot to learn before expectation regarding him may be realized. He must learn the way to beat that right uppercut when locked or partially locked with an opponent, and he must remember that one arm—the right—should be used for guarding purposes—it must be there to stop a possible counter when his left is driven to the face. Also there are ways known to clever boxers of preventing that most dangerous of the enemy's weapons—the right—from making contact with the jaw.

Bad Form in Ring.

More often than should have been the case Hughie Mehegan's right reached the side of Welling's head, and sometimes the left landed on the other side with noticeable effect. Twice through the agency of such blows Welling was so placed that the call to corners appeared to come at an opportune moment. Welling's head is worked in a way that may get him into serious trouble some day, as he marches forward in the manner his friends appear to anticipate. The action is not deliberate. It is his manner of fighting

While the twelfth round was progressing the refree had occasion to caution the visitor for what I am referring to. While fault finding—and I am doing so only to help an ambitious lad along—another weakness might be pointed out. A dozen or more times Mehegan slapped Welling's left lead with his right in the old Mike Dooley way, or as it has been done more recently by Frank Thorn, a pupil of Dooley's. Each time Welling was caught and sent out of his direction or against his opponent's body, but only once or twice was the author of Welling's momentary confusion ready to take advantage of it by bringing his own left into play. Only a man who steps in on his toes could be treated so. If Welling stepped in flat footed as Peter Jackson and company did he could never he shifted.

IN SPORTING CIRCLES.

Because of the Austro-Servian war the automobile race for the czar's cup, which was to be held in Russia, beginning on August 29, has been canceled. The Automobile Club of America today announced the receipt of the following cable from the Auto Club of Russia

"Owing to international disturbance, Imperial Automobile Club of Russia decided to countermand czar's cup for 1914."

Entries for the race were to close last week and cars and drivers from all the countries composing the triple alliance and the triple entente it was expected would compete. The course was to be from Moscow through the Caucasus, as far south as the Crimean peninsula and the Black Sear and return.

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The American Giants of Chicago defeated the A. B. C.'s July 31, 13 to 3, at Northwestern Park, Indianapolis. The Chicago Giants will play the A. B. C.'s at the local park tomorrow, Monday and Tuesday.

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George Carpenter is called the Beau Brummel of France. Well, if he has had any trouble in sustaining himself financially he's all right now.

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Abe Attel, former featherweight champion, has gone to England. He hopes to arrange a match with Welsh.

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Packy McFarland has issued his expected challenge to Freddie Welsh of England to meet him for the lightweight crown. Packy said he had returned to the game for the sole purpose of meeting Welsh and said he was willing to fight in England or anywhere else. Packy offered to make the same weight Ritchie and Walsh made for the London go, 135 pounds. McFarland holds one decision over Welsh, while the pair went twice to a draw.

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Compared with English and American boxers, the French are wonderfully serious. They ask no quarter and they give none. There is no rancor or "vice" about their fighting. Once the contest is over, they kiss the beaten man or the victor, as the case may be, the kiss being an institution in the Paris ring. In the ring, too, the French display the righest sportsmanship at times. But they go into a contest to win and often their deadly earnestness in using every legitimate means to that end is mistaken for something less laudable.

RUBE FOSTER HAS A WORD ON PITCHERS AND CATCHERS.

I believe our pitchers have brought more renown to our race than the players at any other position. The pitcher is the most important personage upon a ball club. All attention is centered upon him, and the deportment of his associates, to a great extent, depends materially upon his actions. If he is in the proper condition and is going good, it has bearing upon the men behind him, which means much in the way of success. But if the reverse be true it invariably has a bad effect on his teammates, and often results in the rout of the club.

Following close behind our pitchers come our catchers. The man behind the bat is looked upon as being responsible for the great effectiveness of the pitcher to a certain extent. We have catchers who were they white, could name their own salaries. It is the opinion of many that the advance of the pitcher is fast catching a lost art. This is alarmingly true, not only among colored players, but also in the big leagues. I doubt if there are six top-notch catchers in the whole country. Among those few we have men who can safely be classed with the best. Our best representative players are shining in positions which are considered most difficult in baseball.—Rube Foster.

WELSH FIRST REAL ENGLISH HOLDER.

Only Lightweight of British Isles to Become Simon-Pure Lightweight Champion.

Freddie Welsh is the first real English lightweight champion of the world by virtue of his 20-round decision over Willie Ritchie in London and thereby hangs a tale concerning little Kid Lavigne, who brought the crown from England to America 18 years ago, and in all that time no Briton has been able to win it back. Of late years the most persistent challengers were Owen Moran and Freddie Welsh, but the latter was never able to get a match with the title holders. His mach with Ad Wolgast was called off when the champion developed a case of appendicitis the night before the scheduled battle, and Ritchie, who lost to Freddie yesterday, substituted, the Briton, getting the verdict.

There was no question of points, when little George Lavigne fought big Dick Burge, the English lightweight champion. He ripped Burge into ribbons and finally in the eighteenth round the referee stopped the fight with Burge on the floor trying to get up. That is why Americans were able to call themselves lightweight champions of the world.

Sam Fitzpatrick, in a reminiscent mood, told the story, which is very timely, in view of Ritchie's defeat, as follows to Bob Ripley

"Lavigne had just beaten Joe Wolcott, at Maspeth, when Dr. A. P. Ordway, representing the National Sporting Club, of England, made us an offer to cross and meet Burge. We fixed up the match in an hour down in Arthur Lumley's office. I noticed that it took Ritchie and Welsh over a year of haggling they wereshrdletuaoinuuaoiunuuu gling, squabbling and turning out before they were able to agree.

"What was the amount of the purse offered?" we questioned. Sam laughed. He laughed riht out as he compared it with the huge sum that Ritchie received for the same kind of a job.

"Well—it wasn't $50,000! No, indeed. Burge and Lavigne fought for the immense sum of $3500, to be divided as we chose. We were perfectly satisfied to get that too. They allowed us $250 for expenses, and we got on the boat. Though they didn't greet us with brass bands and parades, as they seem in the habit of doing nowadays in England, nevertheless they were very nice to us. Probably because they felt sorry for the Kid, I don't know. You see they had a hard time convincing themselves that Lavigne was a fighter. He looked so small in his tight-fitting sack suit, and his modesty, combined with rosy cheeks and a pair of innocent blue eyes, made him look so little and harmless that they thought I was bringing over a 'ringer' and not the champion of America at all. They laughed at the idea of the Kid beating their champion. Burge was an excellent fighter and extremely popular, and it was impossible for them to conceive of a little baby-faced boy whipping him."

RECORDS FOR WORLD.

Athletic Figures to Be Officially Recognized by All Nations—First Time in History.

For the first time in the history of world's records to be recognized by all nations was drawn up in Lyons, France, a few weeks ago, by the records committee of the International Amatuer Athletic Federation, meeting at Lyons. It is expected that the list as arranged by the committee will be adopted by the federation early next week. It is possible, however, that opposition may arise in the case of the discus, in which the committee, having abolished the eight-foot two-and-a-half-inch circle from the rules, has been unable to recognize any record except that of the American, James Duncan, made at Celtic Park in 1912, 145 feet, 9 1-2 inches.

One of the features of the sitting was the elimination of innumerable records for special distances, and also of all records except those made on track. The record for 400 yeards, straightaway, of 21 -5 seconds, made by M. W. Long at Guttenberg, in 1900, has therefore been discarded.

The committee decided to eliminate all records above twenty-five miles, or forty kilometers, and also all records above two hours, on the ground that contests at greater distances would be exhausting and should not be encouraged.

Only Record Recognized.

The only record that will be recognized in the future by the International Athletic Federation, if the report of the committee is adopted, are the following:

One hundred yards, held by Kelley; 220 yards, Wefers, Craig, Kelley and Lippincott; 440 yards, Long; 600 yards, Sheppard; 880 yards, Meredith; 1,000 yards, Sheppard; 1,320 yards, Connell; one mile, Jones—all American records—and 300 yards, held by W. Halswell of England.

Two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine and ten miles, all held by Shrubb, England; fifteen miles, Appleby, England; twenty miles, G. Crossland, England, and twenty-five miles, H. Green, England.

One hour, Jean Bouin, France; two hours, H. Green, England.

One-hundred-and-twenty-yards hurdels (three and a half feet) and 200-yard hurdles (two and a half feet) held by Americans, 440-yard hurdles three feet), G. R. L. Anderson, England.

Standing and running high jump and standing broad jump, held by Americans; running broad jump, held by P. O'Connor, Ireland.

Walking—One mile, held by George Goulding, Canada; two, three, four, five six, seven, eight, nine and ten miles all held by G. E. Larner, England; fifteen, twenty and twenty-five miles held respectively, by H. V. Ross, T. Griffith and S. C. A. Schofield, all of England; one hour, held by Larner; two hours, Ross, England.

No Figures Given.

Relay races, four runners, 880 yards not indicated, as no track record exists; one mile, two miles and four miles (where all the competitors ran the same distance), held by Americans, Hop, step and jump sixteen-pound hammer throw, sixteen-pound shot, fifty-six-pound weight, dicus (seven-foot circle) all held by Americans.

Throwing the javelin, held by Lemming, Sweden.

No records made since the beginning of 1914 have been considered by the committee. Thus, among American performers the recent record made by Howard Drew at San Francisco in the 100 yards, and that made by E. J. Beesbn in the high jump, will be included in the list next year, if upheld by the federation. The list will be revised once yearly.

A similar list also has been compiled of records in the metric system. They include the 100, 200, 300, 400, 500, 600, 1,000, 1,500, 3,000, 5,000 and 10,000 meters; hurdles, 110, 200 and 400 meters, with respectively the same height of hurdles as the Anglo-American games.

The committee expressed the opinion that within five years there will be only one single list of records, as it beleives that the metric system will by that time have been adopted exclusively for athletics throughout the world.

FIRST RING FIGHT THE HARDEST

"Stage Fright" Makes Initial Contest Toughest of Boxer's Career.

(By Ray C. Pearson.)

Ask any fighter who has gained success in the prize ring which was the toughest of his career and he will answer that it was his first. That first battle always has been the real test, and nine pugilists in ten remember it with a shudder. That attack of "stage fright" which seizes many a boy when the fans ringing in his ears, isn't soon to be forgotten.

There are today in the prize ring some of the real celebrities of the game who unhesitatingly say that their knees hammered together when they pedalled the distance from the dressing room to the ring to enter battle. It was not cowardice that prompted the knees action, for had that been the case it is a safe bet that none of them would have gone that far, nor have finished as well in the fight.

First Fight Real Test.

The majority of successful fighters of today realize the full importance of that first battle—the event that makes or ruins most puglistically inclined youths. It is the real test of mettle and the result is the thing that counts more than anything else. The boy who enters into his initial clash—whether or not he be a victim of stage fright—and emerges with the laurels of victory adorning his brow is certain to remain in the game to battle along for the glory and money he may earn.

The history of the ones who have attained the greatest success tells of a first battle with a victorious climax, but history does n ot tell of the many who have finished on the losing end, and, discouraged, threw off the padded mitts, not for the day, but for all time. There have been many losers, but if it hadn't been for them there wouldn't have been any winners, and, consequently, no boys ambitious, through the flush of an initial victory, to travel the path that leads to a championship and the riches that go with it.

LITTLE ARTHUR STIGALL.

Champ of Kansas and the Middle West—His Record.

Little Arthur Stigall is at Hotel Bell, Dayton, Ohio. He says Europe for him in 1915. Will fight anybody in his class—under 140 pounds.

His record:

1910—Amos Waterhouse, 3 rounds, K. O., South Coffeyville, Oklahoma; Battling Billy Croutch, 3 rounds, K. O. South Coffeyville, Oklahoma; Young Langford, 4 rounds, K. O., South Coffeyville, Oklahoma; Jilo Southtown Whirl Wind, 3 rounds, K. O., South Coffeyville, Oklahoma; Kid Fox, 6 rounds, won, outh Coffeville, Oklahoma; Durby Williams, 6, rounds, won, Independence, Kansas; Kid Defenbaugh, 4 rounds, defeated, Independence, Kansas; Young Fairchilds, 6 rounds, no decision, Independence, Kansas; Walt Beck, 6 rounds, defeated, Independence, Kansas; Curley Marlowe, 8 rounds, won, Independence, Kansas; Willie Jones, 4 rounds, no decision, Topeka, Kansas; Tiddy Coleman, 6 rounds, exhibition, Topeka, Kansas; Young Herrick, 4 rounds, won, Topeka, Kansas, Y. M. C. A.; Sherman Swan, 8 rounds, K. O., Independence, Kansas; Rich Robinson, 6 rounds, K. O., Independence, Kansas; Oklahoma Dewey, 6 rounds, K. O. Independence, Kansas; Kid Black, 4 rounds, won, Independence, Kansas; Bert McBride, 4 rounds, no decision, Independence, Kansas; Young Covel, 6 rounds, no decision, Independence, Kansas; Ben Morton, 6 rounds, exhibition, Independence, Kansas; Edwin Foster, 6 rounds, no decision, Independence, Kansas; Baker Steed, 4 rounds, exhibition, Independence Kansas; Billy Beck, 6 rounds, won, Independence, Kansas; Freddie Duncan, 4 rounds, won, Independence, Kansas; Dave Spotts, 4 rounds, won, Independence, Kansas; Wiyd Cat Washington, 8 rounds, exhibition, Independence, Kansas.

1911—Curly Williams, 6 rounds, no decision, Independence, Kansas; Curly Marlowe, 4 rounds, no decision, Independence, Kansas; Jess White, 4 rounds, exhibition, Independence, Kansas; Kid Milbeck, 4 rounds, exhibition, Independence, Kansas; Young Stuck, 4 rounds, exhibition, Independence, Kansas; Wild Cat Washington, 4 rounds, exhibition, Independence, Kansas; Charlie Nickerson, 8 rounds, no decision, Independence, Kansas; Walter Beck, 4 rounds, no decision, Independence, Kansas; Battling Yarout, 4 rounds, no decision, Independence, Kansas; Tess Barnard, 6 rounds, exhibition, Independence, Kansas; Young Pierce, 4 rounds, exhibition, Independence, Kansas; Curly Bayliss, 8 rounds, K. O., Independence, Kansas; Taddy Williams, 3 rounds, no decision, Independence, Kansas, Kid Datche, 6 rounds, won, Cherryvale, Kansas.

1912—Jessie Adley, 4 rounds, no decision, Shenandoah, Iowa; Pate Summons, 6 rounds, no decision, Shenandoah, Iowa; Young Gates, 6 rounds, won, Shanandoah, Iowa; Guy Cooper, 4 rounds, defeated, Shanadoah, Iowa; Guy Harrel, 1 round, K. O., Independence, Kansas; Danny Daniels, 3 rounds K. O., Independence, Kansas; Danny Daniels, 1 round, K. O., Independence, Kansas; Kid Jones, 8 rounds, no decision, Kansas City, Kansas; Wild Cat Washington, 6 rounds, exhibition, Independence, Kansas; Battling Yearout, 4 rounds, exhibition, Independence, Kansas; Bermie Robinson, 8 rounds, no decision, Independence, Kansas; Charlie Nickerson, 8 rounds, no decision, Independence, Kansas; Young Prokus, 4 rounds, exhibition, Independence, Kansas; Jeff Clark, 6 rounds, exhibition, Joplin, Mo.; Leo Patterson, 4 rounds, no decision, Joplin Mo.; Kid Gorman, 6 rounds, won, Vanity, Oklahoma; Kid Graves, 10 rounds, won, Delaware, Oklahoma; Kid Fletcher, 6 rounds, won, Shanadoah, Iowa; Young Mason, 4 rounds, no decision, Shanandoah, Iowa.

1913—Kid Bailey, 8 rounds, won, Dayton, Ohio; Young Minor, 4 rounds, no decision, Dayton, Ohio; Jimmie Lewis, 4 rounds, exhibition, Dayton, Ohio; Jackie Moore, 5 rounds, K. O., Dayton, Ohio; Kid Gardner, 8 rounds, won, Indianapolis, Indiana; Christy Williams,6 rounds, exhibition, Dayton, Ohio; Terry Brooks, 6 rounds, no decisoin, Boston, Massachusetts; Joe Eager, 6 rounds, exhibition, Boston, Massachusetts Young Forrest, 4 rounds, no decision, Buffalo, N. Y.; George Williams, 6 rounds, exhibition, New York City, N. Y.; Bennie Robinson, 6 rounds, exhibition, Independence, Kansas; Kid Cole, 8 rounds, draw Dayton, Ohio.

1914—Big Boy Jones, 8 rounds, no decision, Dayton, Ohio; Young Frog, 6 rounds, exhibition, Dayton, Ohio; Kid Cole, 10 rounds, won, Lexington, Kentucky; Christy Williams, 6 rounds, exhibition, Lexington, Kentucky; Kid Henry, 6 rounds, no decision, Dayton, Ohio; Battling Jack Brown, 4 rounds, exhibition, Dayton, Ohio.

Yours respectfully,
Arthur Stigall,
Lightweight champion,
Hotel Bell,
Dayton, Ohio.

WILLIE RITCHIE HOME AGAIN; NO MORE ENGLAND FOR HIM

New York—Willie Ritchie, ex-lightweight champion, arrived on the liner Vaterland, July 30. For more than an hour Willie told some friends how he was deprived of a victory over Freddie Welsh in London . He declared that it took referee Corri almost three minutes to determine the winner. "I imagine that the referee wanted to hear the tumult in favor of Welsh before he gave his decision," said the ex-champion. "When the fight was over there was a general scramble in the ring, and the crowd sang and howled. Naturally, when Corri heard this, he figured it would be best to give an English decision.

"I do not question Mr. Corri's honesty, but I firmly believe he pulled a bone in this case. I know I can beat Welsh, but I suppose it will be a long time before he fights again. I am going back to California, my home, in a couple of days. I won't fight again before fall. Never again in England for mine. This is the only country in the world."

A UNIQUE CHAUTAUQUA.

Special to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Colored Men's Branch of the Y. M. C. A. has just completed (July 8-22d) a most interesting summer school session at Arundel-on-the-Bay, Md. This place is five miles south of Annapolis, facing the Chesapeake Bay, where many of the prosperous colored citizen of Washington and Baltimore are in the habit of spending their summer vacation. The International Comittee has authorized the Colored Men's Branch to perfect such arrangements for a summer school that every secretary, as well as those intending to enter upon the work, shall have the opportunity for specific training in Y. M. C. A. activities. The details of the arrangements have been worked out by Mr. J. E. Moorland, International Secretary, for work among colored men in the city.

The course of instruction included various branches of Y. M. C. A. work, and were directed by a faculty chosen from among the most experienced of the local and international secretaries. Among the lecturers were a number of well-known experts in the several departments of Y. M. C. A. work. Among these might be mentioned President Frank K. Saunders, Mr. E. T. Ritchie, Mr. Lucieus T. Warner and Hon. H. B. F. Macfarland.

The necessity for an efficiently trained body of colored men in this field is emphasized by the generous offer of Mr. Julius Rosenwald, of Chicago. As a result of Mr. Rosenwald's benefaction already five buildings have been completed ranging in cost from one hundred thousand to two hundred thousand dollars. These buildings are located in Washington, D. C., Chicago, Indianapolis, Philadelphia and Kansas City. All told, eleven cities have made provision for such buildings which will be completed in the course of a few years.

Not only cities of large population which can maintain expensive buildings and equipment, but also hundreds of smaller places need the ministration which the Y. M. C. A. is prepared to offer. It is the purpose of the Chesapeake Summer School to train men for the duties and responsibilities of efficient leadership in this important field of social uplift.

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS.

Special to The Freeman.

Titus Chapel C. M. E. is progressing nicely.----Miss Sophie May Hill was elected a delegate to the Sunday school convention which will convene at Stephenville, Sept. 2.----Woods & Bell Grocery Co., carry a full line of first class groceries and desires the patronage of the people. Give them a trial and they will treat you right.----Evelyn Smith of Dallas is visiting Mrs. Stublefield.----Mrs. Annie Symson was called over to Fort Worth to the bedside of her sick brother. She has returned home and reports that he is getting along nicely.----St. John's Sunday school met at 9:45 with W. J. Williams acting as superintendent. Class No. 1 was taught by E. L. Laurence, class No. 2, was taught by Prof. C. C. Trimbler; class No. 3 was taught by Mrs. Alma Smitherson. The morning service was well attended and at 8:30 o'clock the Rev. L. S. Arthur rendered an able sermon; subject, "Despised and Rejected," after which Mrs. Mathis, Mrs. E. L. Laurence and Mrs. Joe Wise presented to their pastor, the Rev. L. S. Arthur, a nice panama hat.----On July 24, at St. John's Church a banquet was given by the brothers in honor of the sisters. E. L. Laurence was head waiter. Dinner was served in courses. Music was furnished by the Wichita Colored Brass Band, M. A. Bean, leader. The total amount raised for the day was $85.10. Read Pauls' letter to the Romans, ninth chapter, five and third verse. Good people please send your children to Sunday school. Sunday was rally day at St. John's Church. The following amount was raised: By different captains: Capt. No. 1, Mrs. Laura Williams, $25.50; Capt. No. 2, Mrs. E. L. Laurance, $14.50; Capt. No. 6, Dr. L. D. Johnson, 10.15; Capt. No. 10, A. Byrd, $40.53.----Services at the Mt. Pleasant U. B. Church was good.----See Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maddox for The Freeman at their residence.

BOWLING GREEN, KY.

Special to The Freeman.

Pride of Warren, Company L, U. R. K. of P., left Sunday night under command of Capt. James Vanmeter, for the state encampment at Covington, Ky. A large and enthusiastic crowd was at the depot to inspire and encourage the boys to bring back some of the covington prize money. ---- Miss Maggie Williams, the winner of the "Free Trip to Covington Contest," received 2,275 votes, valued at 1 cent each, and Miss Prudene Browden, a close second, received 1,756 votes. ---- Mr. John L. Gordon, barber, real estate dealer and foremost citizen, was elected State Grand Master of Odd Fellows at their state meeting at Richmond. Rev. Willson Hampton, of this city, was elected State Grand Chaplain. -- Mrs. Tom Yost is doing a good business with his Log Cabin lunch stand and is a regular reader of the Freeman. ---- Messrs. Royster and Brown are now managing the Lyric Tent Theatre. We wish them a success. ---- State Street Sunday School picnic at Hobson's Grove last week. The day was ideal and everybody had a good time. ---- Rev. Spence Nichols, one of our best business men, was buried from the Seventh Street Baptist church. ---- Sick list: Mrs. Victoria Mayo, Elmore Sweeney, Mrs. Dr. Z. K. Jones. --- Mrs. Pearl Winrow has returned to the city from Henderson, where she has been teaching in the public school.----Best regards to Mr. Pratt, of the Rabbit Foot Company. ---- Freeman on sale at all times at Park City Drug Store.

MOBILE, ALA.

Dr. A. D. Simington, one of the leading physicians of this city, spoke to a large congregation of people at the Congregational church, last Sunday morning on the bubonic plague, as the day was set apart as a Health Day.

The doctor spoke some sound facts, urging our people to adhere to laws of Hygeine and cleanliness, and to guard against the excessive use of alcohol. His talk was logical and also very strong, sound advice. This church has for its pastor Rev. Spencer Snell, who has done much good in the city in work of this kind.

PUEBLO, COLO.

Special to The Freeman.

Bishop Parks at Chicago preached at St. Johns A. M. E. church the 28th. A grand musical given by the choir at St. Paul's A. M. E. church.

Monday evening, August 3rd, 1914. Grand Lodge at Colorado K. of P. meet in their tenth annual session, July 28 to 30, entertained by Star, at the west No. 4 K. of P. and Silver state No. 7, Pubelo, Colorado.

Mr. Rayster, the tansol artist, is at the Oklahoma barber shop.

Mr. J. W. Winslaw is preparing to go to Florence Colrado to work at the Oak Canon mine.

Lawyer Towsen and many others attended the Grand Lodge at Pueblo, 28 to 30.

BASE BALL DIRECTORY.

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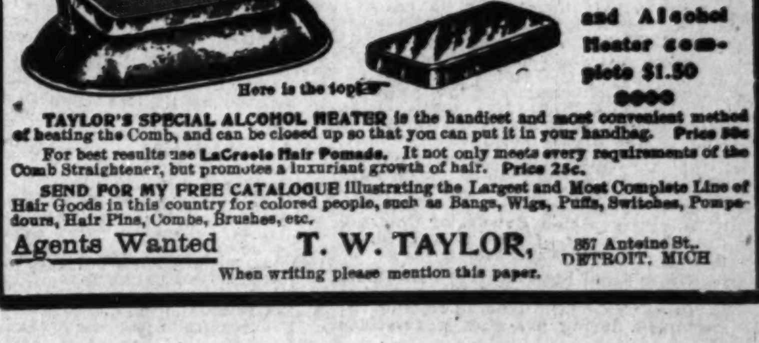

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CITY AND VICINITY.

LOCAL.

Miss Zenolia Fisher, in Fayette street, is visiting in Chicago.

The Chicago-Indianapolis district conference is in session at Princeton, Ind.

Dr. Bryant, Supt. of the Indiana district, is presiding at the conference.

Mrs. Fannie Scott, of Lexington, Ky., is the guest of her mother in Martindale avenue.

Miss Pearl Barnes is visiting in Chicago where she will take a course in Chicago University.

A. W. Perry, of Memphis, Tenn., an expert cabinet maker, is in this city and expects to locate permanently.

Mr. T. J. Monroe, of Cincinnati, Ohio, was visiting in this city on last Sunday as guest of Mr. Reemus Moore.

Mr. A. E. Manning, of the Indianapolis World, and wife, left for the East last Sunday evening to be gone a fortnight.

Miss Parline Nickins and Mrs. Cousins, of Decatur, Ill., visited their mother, Mrs. Margurite Nickins on last Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Kuykendall was hostess to the Azalia Whist Club on last Friday afternoon, at her home on west 10th street.

Mrs. Wm. Goodwin, 1524 Cornell avenue, left Monday for Columbus, where she will be the guest of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Jennie Taylor left this week for Kokomo, Ind., next week to spend several weeks, the guest of relatives and friends.

The Misses Pearl and Carrie Barnes and their mother, who are now residing at 1624 Yandes street, are at home to their friends.

Mrs. Peter F. Dent left this week for Marion, Ind., where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wheeler and relatives.

Mrs. Jane Finney and granddaughter, Miss Fannie Finney, of Louisville, Ky., are guests of Mrs. Nancy Dunlop at 1031 north West street.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hampton, 906 Fayette street, was hostess ot a breakfast, last Thursday morning, for Mrs. W. Z. Pope, of Owensboro, Ky.

The Illinois Club will give a lawn social at the home of Mrs. Anna Middleton, August 8, at her home, Nineteenth and Alvord streets.

On last Thursday evening Dr. Bryant and family was given a surprise by the members of Simpson Chapel headed by the pastor, Rev. P. T. Gorham.

Mrs. Emma Davis, in north Seventeenth street, was hostess to the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of Allen chapel, Thursday.

Mrs. Elwood C. Knox, Mrs. Arthur Codooe, Mrs. Joseph Morris and little Dorothy Codozoe of Chicago are at Lake Maxinkuckee for a few days.

The annual Chatauqua and carnival of Jones tabernacle will be held next week on the grounds of the church. There will be a parade on Monday evening.

Miss Ada Kersey entertained at a lawn fete, Wednesday evening, in honor of visiting guests, at the home of Mrs. Susie Williams, in north Senate avenue.

Mrs. Nellie Gillman, supervisor of serving in the colored schools, has returned from Peoria, Ill., where she has been taking a course in Bradley institute.

The Royals, a select club of young men, gave a barn dance this week at Norwood, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wilson, who were married recently.

There will be a baptismal services at the Second Christian church Sunday evening. The Rev. H. L. Herod will preach for the morning and evening services.

Thomas E. Taylor, accompanied by his wife and little daughter, Sara, left Thursday for London, Catham, Buxton and other points in Canada to spend a month.

Mrs. Ben Holman has as her guests Miss Adele Caball, of Henderson, Ky., and Miss Traube, of Chicago, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Fannie Blank, in Michigan street.

Dr. H. W. Armistead, a prominent Pythian, was a fraternal delegate to the Kentucky Grand Lodge of Pythians and the Grand Court of Calanthe at Covington last week.

Mrs. L. C. Smith, of 3 West street, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Louisville, Kentucky, has gone to Chicago where she will be joined by her daughter, Miss Edith Smith.

Mrs. J. M. Porter and daughter, Mrs. Carrie White, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Simms for a part of this week. Mrs. White, who has been ill for some time, is much improved.

Mrs. John Wills entertained last Sunday week at a three course dinner, at her home on West street. The guests were Miss Hunt, Miss Ganaway, Mrs. Margurite Nickins and Mrs. Geo. L. Knox.

Mrs. Celia Sherman and her son, Ed Cleage, are here to spend the summer with Mrs. Sherman's sons, Henry W. and Jacob Cleage. At present they are with Mr. and Mrs. Cleage, in 828 Camp street.

Miss Francis M. Berry left Monday morning for Wilberforce, Ohio, as correspondent for The Indianapolis News, reports daily the proceedings of the National Federation of colored Women's Clubs.

The Shriners are meeting this week in national convention in Pittsburgh, Pa. A delegation from this city left last Sunday morning by special coach. It is reported that they are having a successful meeting.

Mr. Charles H. Cook, the tailor, was called to the bedside of his father at Paducah, Ky., last week, who died within a half hour after he reached there. Mr. Cook returned to Indianapolis last Monday evening.

Misses Vivian Thompson, of Washington, D. C., and Helen Cowan were beautifully entertained at the residence of Mrs. Ella Todd 2854 north Delaware street. It was a delightful affair, and it was highly enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Kersey, on 524 Senate avenue, entertained on Monday evening, August 3, in honor of Miss Vivian Thompson, of Washington D. C. and Mrs. Helen Cowen, of Chicago, the house guest of Mrs. Ella Todd, of 2854 north Delaware street.

Miss Alena Stewart, of Cynthiana, Ky., the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Kuykendall, is being royally entertained during her stay in this city and her charming personality is making for her many friend who will long remember her as one of the most delightful visitors to this city, for the season.

Rev. E. A. White, of Cleveland, Ohio, pastor of New Cary M. E. church, was a caller at The Freeman office. Rev. White was enroute to Princeton, Ind., to attend the conference now in session, representing four districts of the Lexington conference. Rev. White is connected with the Freedman Aid Southern Education Society. He was accompanied to Princeton by Rev. P. T. Gorham, of Simpson Chapel.

THE SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY OF ETHICAL CULTURE SOCIETY, AUGUST 9, AT WITHERSPOON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AT 5:30 P. M.

Instrumental Selection	Miss Ellen Thomas
Reading	Harry Jackson
Vocal Selection	Mr. Noble L. Sissle
Origin of Ethical	Mrs. W. E. Henderson
Claronet Solo	Ben Holliman
Our Motto	Miss Myrle Pettiford
Piano Selection	Miss Grace Harvey
Address	Prof. A. M. Hall
Vocal Selections	Wallace Woolfork
Remarks	By M. J. Anderson Shelby, Miss.

THE TRI-STATE ASSOCIATION OF NEGRO PHYSICIANS, DENTISTS AND PHARMACISTS MEETS IN INDIANAPOLIS SEPTEMBER 7 TO 9.

In pursuance of a resolution adopted at our last annual meeting, which has since met the approval of Ohio and Kentucky, for the organization of a Tri-State Association of the above states, the Indiana Branch invites you to be her guests at the first joint session which will be held in this city, September 7 to 9 inclusive.

All preliminary arrangements for a successful meeting have been made and the constitution ready for your ratification.

The sessions will be held at our new magnificent Y. M. C. A. building where modern accommodations with all conveniences can be secured at a small cost. Also the many beautiful homes of our citizens will welcome you.

Surgical Clinics will be held at the Lincoln and City Hospitals under the direction of our greatest surgeon, Dr. D. H. Williams, of Chicago. Also a "Round Table" on Internal Medicine and Diagnosis.

There will be several diversion of a social nature, as well as something "Special" for the doctor's wife and daughter.

Being the week of our Annual State Fair, a visit there on Thursday, (Indiana Day) will give you a very pleasant remembrance of a visit to our "Hoosier Capital."

We appeal to every doctor, dentist and pharmacist of the race whether or not you are a member of your local or state organization, come. Let us get acquainted. Let us know more of each other, and learn what we are doing and capable of doing.

The program will be ready for distribution about Aug. 10th. In the meantime watch our local papers for detailed arrangements.

Those expecting to attend, please notify the secretary, H. W. Armistead, M. D., 603 North West street, at your earliest convenience.

Thanking you in advance for your interest and that you make a special effort to attend this first joint meeting, we are,

Yours fraternally,
H. W. ARMISTEAD, M. D.,
Sec.Treas., Indianapolis, Ind.
A. H. WILSON, M. D., Pres.,
Evansville, Ind.

THE $1.00 FULL PRIVILEGE CAMPAIGN SUCCESSFUL.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The $1.00 full privilege membership campaign entitling the member to full privileges from August 1st until September 15th has been unusually fruitful of results. The management feels elated and rightly so since so many men have availed themselves of this chance to become members, many of whom will, no doubt, at the expiration of their time, take out a regular membership for the year. The opportunity to join at this rate is still open and those contemplating becoming members should do so at once to their advantage. The swimming pool seems to be the main attraction to the new members these hot days and those who can not swim are learning at this time.

For the convenience of tennis devotees who find it inconvenient or for other reasons can not get out to the parks to play the game, an indoor court has been erected in the gymnasium, where morning, noon and night the game can be played. The court is very fast and it is expected that some very expert players will be developed soon.

Mr. David Jones, formerly International Y. M. C. A. Student Secretary, but who has recently accepted the local field for colored men at St. Louis, Mo., will be in the city next week and will spend two weeks at the association studying the work here before assuming charge in his intended field. Mr. Jones has made an enviable record as a student secretary among the colored schools of the country and his going to St. Louis will mean much to the association work in that city.

Plans of the work of the various departments of the association for the coming fall and winter sessions will soon be completed and announcement will be made to the public.

Mr. Wm. V. Casey, newly appointed Educational Secretary, will be on the job within the next week.

A report from Mr. Thos. E. Taylor, who is spending his vacation in Canada, was to the effect that he is fully appreciating this brief respite. Mr. John F. Johnson, Boys' Work Secretary, is also taking his vacation at this time.

COLORED WOMEN AT WILBERFORCE.

The National Association Meets—Mrs. Booker T. Washington President.

The National Association of Colored Women, of which Mrs. Booker T. Washington is the president held its ninth biennial convention at Wilberforce, O., from August 4 to 7. The organiation is an outgrowth of a number of efforts on the part of the colored women of the United States to form a national body. It was incorporated in 1904 and held its first convention at Nashville, Tenn., in 1907, with Mrs. Mary Church Trell, of Washington, D. C. president.

Fifty thousand members, representing a thousand clubs from twenty-five states, are federated with the association. The organization owns properties valued at $113,332.25, while money collected during the last two years totals $82,424.

The work of the association consists in creating national interests in all things tending toward the development of the colored people. Specific work has been done through the study of better methods for caring for children and the improvement of home conditions. Among the activities of the organization are: Suport nudseries, kindergartens, orphans' homes, homes for girls, social settlements, study of civics, needle craft, art, literature and domestic science.

Effort to Promote Y. W. C. A.

There has been a worthy effort to promote the work of the Young Women's Christian Association, to investigate the segregation and housing conditions of colored people in cities and towns, and to encourage a sentiment disapproving of ragtime music, posters and advertisements in public places which tend to the moral degradation of young girls, and to foster sentiment favoring woman suffrage.

Conventions which have attracted hundreds of women from all parts of the United States have been held in Nashville, Chicago, Buffalo, St. Louis, Detroit, Brooklyn, Louisville and Hampton, Va. Among the ex-presidents are many of the most prominent women of the race, foremost among whom is Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, wife of Judge Terrell, of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Terrell is of one of the most brilliant women of the race. She is much in demand as a speaker by the white and colored clubs of this country.

MARSHALL, TEXAS.

Special to The Freeman:

All the members of Concordia M. E. Sunday school and St. Bethel Baptist Sunday school met in joint session for the purpose of organizing a Young People's Social Club. We were delighted to have Prof. A. M. Tatem, the principal of Carthage high school, deliver a masterful address in regard to our club, after which the club was organized and named Concordia Social Club. Mrs. Fannie Neil, president; S. M. Bell, vicepresident and treasure; Mrs. [illegible] F. Young, secretary. -- We had a good rain Friday night, the first in nine weeks, which was much needed. -- J. C. Raggis, J. M. Price and Ina McCain, members of K. of P., are still on the sick list. -- Ebenezer Lodge, K. of P., No. 2, had their election of officers a few days ago. Sam Bell, C. C.; D. P. Caldwell, N. C. C. P. M. of L.; G. Burnett, M. of E.; Geo. C. Fields, M. of A.; Steve King, I. G.; M. J. Jaensan, E. G.; P. R. Kindall, prelate. The Uniform Rank has been organized. J. S. Smith, Mrs. Hattie Young, Mrs. Nettie Everett, Miss Josephine Young, Miss Eddia M. Jackson were appointed as committee on program, after which we enrolled forty-two names as charter members. -- Since the Grand Lodge Sam Bell is a young man. This is his first time as C. C. He is making a rapid head man in Marshall as leader for the K. of P.

WM. HENRY CLARK.

We are always pleased to give to our readers the lives of men who have accomplished something of value. In presenting this sketch we are thoroughly conscious of the fact that those who read will hold us responsible for the truth and verification of our statements. Mr. Clark is acknowledged and recognized as one of Springfield's most capable contractors and builders. He has been here about 12 years, and for the last four years has been a regular contractor for brick and stone construction. For over 24 years he has followed the trade of brickmason, having learned it by apprenticeship when a mere boy. He was born and reared in Lexington, Ky., and his record as a gentleman and artisan is of the very highest order. In Springfield are found many beautiful and substantial buildings, both residential and business, that were built by him, among which Enon high school, Rockaway high school, Y. W. C. A., King building, Robins building, residence of Mrs. Gus Lebolt and Trinity A. M. E. church are specimens of the fine, artistic work done by Mr. Clark. As is true of all our best men, he has had to overcome the many obstacles in his way, until now he is offered large contracts without his solicitation. Mr. Clark has a wife and children, is a member of the A. M. E. church and prominent in all the leading orders of the city. He owns several good pieces of city property.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

Sessions Begin at C. M. E. Church—District Conference Meetings Started Wednesday and Lasted Several Days.

(By Z. L. Breedlove.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The twenty-eighth annual session of the district conference, held in connection with the Sunday school, Woman's Missionary Society and Epworth League conventions of the St. Louis and Illinois districts of southern Missouri and Illinois annual conference of the colored Methodist Episcopal church, that was in session at the local church at the corner of Tremont and Fifth streets, was a recordbreaking and epoch-making event in the history of the organization. More than fifty ministers and delegate from the various parts of the district were in attendance. Elder J. M. Rivers was president of the conference. Bishop Isaac Lane was in the city. At the second session Rev. M. White, of Carbondale, delivered a sermon.

Thursday afternoon—The Woman's Missionary Society of the district met. The president, Miss Anetta Danner, of Chicago, opened the meeting with a timely address in which she told of the work which the society is doing and called attention to new fields which must be entered. The programs for the year will be largely educative. "The first need of our society," one said, "is to know the needs of all the people."

Rev. S. S. Landers, of Mt. Vernon, preached Thursday evening on "Discipleship." The church was filled to capacity. Crowds gathered about the windows and doors. Bishop Isaac Lane, who by his own urgent request, was released from active service by the last general conference, was introduced to the audience and made brief remarks.

Rev. I. S. Person, pastor of the Lane Tabernacle church, St. Louis, Mo., dropped dead in the pulpit of the C. M. E. church Fifth and Tremont streets, at 9:50 Friday evening after he had been preaching for fifty minutes. He arrived here Wednesday to attend the district conference which was in progress in this church. Rev. Person was one of the most able ministers in the conference. There was a packed congregation in the church Friday evening and Rev. Person had worked his hearers to great spiritual enthusiasm. He was preaching from a text taken from Isaiah 29 chapter and 18th verse. The eyes of the blind shall see, the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped. For fifty minutes the minister had talked on the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. His last words were: The third morning and he arose from the dead. As he uttered these words he was noticed to turn in the pulpit and fall to the floor. Immediately there was a commotion. Many being of the opinion that he had dropped from exhaustion. He was picked up, carried outside and Dr. H. E. Rowan, who was in the crowd, was called and another physician summoned. When Dr. Shenengert arrived he pronounced him dead, saying that death had been due to a stroke of apoplexy.

Rev. Person was about fifty-five years of age. For the last two years he had been pastor of the Lane Tabernacle in St. Louis, one of the largest congregations in the west. Previous to going to St. Louis he was a member of the Tennessee conference and was located at Jackson, Tenn.

Rev. Person was born in Lafayette county, Tenn. He entered the ministry in the early eighties. He received the degree of doctor of divinity from Lane College, Jackson, Tenn. He acted as pastor for some of the leading churches in Tennessee, Texas, Georgia and Arkansas. He was general secretary of missions for four years, several times a delegate to the ecumenical conference of Methodist at Toronto, Canada, in 1912.

Coroner Hanmore empanelled the following jury, which rendered a verdict of death from apoplexy: Ed Lee, Ed Riley, Z. L. Breedlove, George Speed, J. Speed and M. M. Guyler. The body was taken to St. Louis, Saturday evening, for burial. The widow and one daughter survive.

Conference closed its business Sunday. Bishop Isaac Lane preached at 11 a. m. and Rev. W. Jackson, of Pulaski, at 4 p. m., at which time the cornerstone of the C. M. E. church, now being erected was laid by the Masonic lodge, of Champaign. Among the speakers on the program was O. B. Dobbins, mayor of the city. About $2.00 was taken up during the week for the church.

Rev. J. A. Winter, of Chicago, preached an excellent sermon at 3 p. m.

The sessions were very interesting, educational and wholesome.

Mrs. George Person entertained Misses Ellen Montague and Annetta Danner, of Chicago, to dinner Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ellen Montague and Anetta Danner, who were delegates to the Sunday school convention, left for their homes Monday morning, in Chicago, after enjoying the hospitality shown them by the Champaign people.

Bishop Isaac Lane and wife stopped with Mr. and Mrs. George Person while in the city.

The Freeman representative was in Monticello, Monday, on business.

DALLAS, TEXAS.

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(By Col. J. G. Griff.)

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More and more Negroes should become interested in the welfare of Negro business of all lines and go to them and buy whatever is needed in their homes. See that Mr. Merchant treat you right is a purely business consideration of the first magnitude and should be in the minds of every one everywhere and now is the time to start.

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It is getting to be a nicely fixed arrangement these days that when a lodge member dies, who is the one to be paid the money. Must go through a great lot of red tape at so much per with some of the head knockers, etc. Such cheap practice should be stopped and pay what is on the face of the policies, as it should be and will soon become a law for all to do, or cease to do business. Watch the prediction.

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Peace officers in Dallas have been getting some gilt-edged instructions on their duties to one and all from their heads of departments, which is a blessing to we poor colored people who don't keep posted on the city laws and new ordinances, etc.

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Why is it that some of our folks get scared to meet or talk to an official? We see great gangs of loafers daily doing their gettaway when they see an officer coming, which shows that there is something wrong in them.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hawkins, 3711 Minger avenue, entertained last Monday in honor of their little daughter, Thelma, who, in company with a large number of her playmate friends, romped and played and were served soft refreshments. It was Thelma's fourth birthday anniversary. It was turning on time for those who kindly remember her with a token and the little folks richly enjoyed themselves, while the older folks looked on and wished it were them.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Andrews were surprised by the ladies who are coworkers with Mrs. Andrews in the culinary department of the Main Exchange of Dallas, last Saturday night, at her palatial residence on North Allen street, to a luncheon and presented her with tokens of their esteem. Mrs. Andrews is on a visit to several interesting points in Colorado, for several weeks of rest. All wished her a pleasant trip and a good time of pleasure while away.

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The Negro Business Men's League of Dallas is pushing all their energy at their command to land the next national meeting to be held here at their next meeting. They have the endorsement of the loyal citizens and members behind them in their efforts. The League is doing a great work among the masses and should be encouraged by everyone.

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The big revival that has been going on at Macidona Baptist church the past two weeks, has been a grand success and many have ceased to go farther on the wayward ways of the world. They have claimed a hope in Christ and enrolled under the banner of the Saviour Lord Jesus Christ and will be baptized Sunday. Rev. S. E. J. Watson, the efficient pastor and his co-workers, are to be congratulated.

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Comers and Goers Here and There.

Miss Lula Wynn, of Kansas City, Mo., is here visiting her brother, David and sister Miss Abbie, 2430 Thompson street, and friends in the city.

Dr. C. V. Roman, the scholarly gentleman of Nashville, Tenn., is here handshaking with friends and looking after some business matters.

A. D. Burrell left for Galveston, to join his wife and baby.

J. A. S. Tolin left for Rockport, Texas, last Saturday to join his wife who has been spending the summer there. They will come home in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Griffin and daughter now live on Federal street.

Mrs. Anna Brown is spending the remainder of the summer in Galveston.

That what takes to help you to advance your knowledge of things in a business way up in the world the Freeman has got it. So buy and read it every week.

It's to Brown & Murry's tailor shop for high grade clothes, pressing and cleaning.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Reeves visited friends in the Panther city last Sunday.

S. M. Miller and Miss Edna Shropshire will be joined in the holy bonds of matrimony on the 12th of August, which occasion is causing the younger set to bestir themselves in preparation to the coming event. Already the style shops are overrun with orders.

The remains of Mrs. Fannie Spears were laid to rest last Sunday from Munger avenue Baptist church, after a short illness. Rev. King officiated. A large number of friends mourn her departure.

M. H. Harvey will kindly serve your wants for the Freeman at all times. Any favor shown him will be kindly appreciated.

Mrs. A. F. Frazier, of Fort Worth, paid her husband a visit here last Saturday, Sunday and Monday and returned.

R. L. Preston paid his mother, Mrs. Rice, a visit last Saturday.

Fred Smith spent several days visiting in Shreveport, Ia.

Capt. Percival Everett is up and out after a two weeks 'lay in with a shot right arm.

Spend a copper on your friends when they come to see you.

Several young society men are working out their future destiny in clubdom and stunts for their best girls.

Mr. Mose Taylor and wife have been visiting relatives in Mexico and have returned home.

James Lane is at home from Forney.

Miss Nicey Curry and her grand child spent a while here from Corsicana with her daughter, Mrs. M. Price.

The entertainment given by the Kings Daughters at the residence of Mrs. Mary Love's last Tuesday night, was a financial success and largely attended.

TERRE HAUTE, IND.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Frances Bean, of North Fourteenth street, left Sunday evening 5:45 o'clock p. m., for Guthrie, Ky., where she will spend a month or so visiting friends and relatives, and also Mrs. Pearl Moore her granddaughter, accompanied her on her trip.

Mrs. Pearl Barnum, of East St. Louis, is here in the city visiting Mrs. Anna Woods of North Fourteenth street. She will also be the guest of Mrs. Lula Booker.

Mrs. Sadie Calloway, of North Fifteen and one-half street, has been very ill, but is now improving.

Mr. James Martin, of North Sixteenth street, left Friday morning for Henderson, Ky., where he will visit his parents for a few days during his vacation.

Mr. James Hill, of North Fifteen and One-half street, has purchased a nice corner lot on Sixteenth street and Penn. avenue, and will commence erecting a five-room cottage soon.

The Rev. Dr. Parrash, of Louisville, Ky., preached a grand and noble sermon Sunday evening at 3 o'clock p. m. Dr. Parrash has traveled extensively in his time. He has visited the old world. He lectured on the Oriental World. His lectures are very instructive.

The Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias held their business session Tuesday at Shelbyville, Ind. Quite a number of delegates left the city, among those that went being Dr. A. L. Cabell, Fred D. Blake, Dr. D. A. Bethea, Rev. C. M. C. Hammond and David Jenkins and Mrs. Davis.

The North Side Literary Society is meeting with much success since they have been organized. They are taking up subjects of the latest issue and their meetings are well attended by old and young. We invite every one of the city to attend.

PETOSKEY, MICH.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The resort season is on in full blast. The weather is ideal, mild, cool nights and the race is represented from everywhere. Mr. Robert Belfo, formerly of Chicago Catering Co., is back on the job at the New Arlington hotel as head waiter. He is welcome here by his many friends, who have not had the pleasure of seeing him here for the past seven years.

Mrs. Nannie Slaughter, widow of the late Rev. D. S. Slaughter, of Indianapolis, Ind., and for many years a prominent member of Corinthian Baptist church, and now a resident of Oberlin, Ohio, is spending the summer here accompanied by her son, D. T. Slaughter.

Mr. Geo. Calloway, the prominent South Side tailor, of Chicago, passed through this city Wednesday on his annual business tour.

Mr. Homer Butler, well known in Indianapolis, with his band and minstrel show, are with Wyoming Bills Wild West show. Were here last Monday and the entertainment was cordially received.

Mr. John Wiggins, of Anderson, Ind., was in the city last week.

Dr. John H. Williams, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., is spending the season at Oden, with Mr. Cook, of Toledo, Ohio and Dutch Weber, rather fast company for you, Johnnie.

Mr. Roy Evans, of Franklin, Ind., is our popular tonsorialist.

Mr. J. D. Cowan, of Chicago, Ill., is here as usual for the season. We would be lonesome without you, John.

Mr. George B. Wheeler is here at his old stand, opposite the summer house.

Sunday, August 2, was gala day at Round Lake. A union picnic promoted by Mr. H. Pane and Mr. R. Evans was well attended by every one from here and surrounding resorts. Every one enjoyed themselves boating and fishing.

NEWS OF CAPE MAY, N. J.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The following persons were recent guests of the Hotel Dale:

Mr. James Butte and wife, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. John Harris, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harris, Philadelphia, Pa.; Dr. S. M. Frazier, Miami, Fla.; Dr. T. L. Jefferson, W. Palm Beach, Fla.; Mr. Joseph Lee, Sea Isle City, N. J.; Mr. William Price, Sea Isle City, N. J.; Mr. Ray Walker, Sea Isle City, N. J.; Mr. O. M. Walker, Sea Isle City, N. J.; Mr. C. A. Walker, Sea Isle City, N. J.; Mr. Shirley Stafford, Atlantic City, N. J.; Mr. John Jones, Atlantic City, N. J.; Mr. Paul Morris, Boston, Mass.; Miss Hattie Newman, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blankneal, New York City; Mrs. F. E. Sills, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. F. E. Moore, Philadelphia, Na.; Mr. and Mrs. Silas King; Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Taylor, Camden, N. J.; Miss Henrietta Means, Camden, N. J.; Miss B. M. Means, Camden, N. J.; Miss Fannie Davis, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. T. N. Spaulding, Camden, N. J.; Mrs. T. A. Shorts, Camden, N. J.; Mr. G. E. Burrell, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. J. A. Long, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. C. R. Means, Camden, N. J.; Mr. Herbert Arthur, Haddonfield, N. J.; Mr. C. A. Polk, Camden, N. J.; Bishop L. J. Coppin and wife, Camden, N. J.

Mr. Jas. T. Peterson, of Mobile, Ala., entertained a few friends at the Hotel Dale, among whom were Mrs. Robert Creditt, of Baltimore; Miss Alice Hall, of Baltimore; Miss M. G. Tibbs, of Washington, D. C.; Dr. Dickson, of Washington, D. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walker, of Philadelphia, Pa.

BRUNSWICK, GA.

Special to The Freeman.

Mr. Howell Pitts, who left the city a few weeks ago, for a position in Atlanta, Ga., which he is now on the job at the Odd Fellows building. His friends wish him much success.

Miss Beulah Tison is now spending a few weeks in Newman, Ga.

Miss Ellen Dennis, of 801 Howe street, is up again after a few weeks of sickness. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Ben McClendon says he is doing business at the same old place, 1414 Oglethorpe street, where the public is invited at all times and Mr. J. J. Hill and Mr. Harry McClendon will serve you and see that you are treated right.

On last Sunday Mrs. Rebecca Dondleston returned to her home, Blackshear, after a stay of two weeks in our city.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Stewart are all smiles for the grand present the stork dropped at their home, 912 Cochran avenue on last Thursday, a fine bouncing baby and a girl at that. We, the friends, wish Mr. and Mrs. Stewart good luck. May the good seed bringeth forth good fruit.

A DEPARTED SOUL.

The hour of his departure came
We could not hear the voice that called
him home,
At last, Oh Lord, his trouble ceased,
And then your servant died in peace.

He left this world without a tear
Save for his friends he loved so dear,
To heal our sorrows, Lord, descend
And to his family prove a friend.

The race appointed he did run,
The combat's o'er the prize is won;
And now his witness is on high
And now his record is in the sky.

In honor of our beloved friend, Rev. Samuel Wiggins, who died July 24, 1914.
Mrs. Robt. Baker, Bainbridge, Ga.

TROY, ALA.

Special to The Freeman.

Miss Nellie Britt, of Jones street, entertained several young ladies at a lawn party Sunday afternoon, which all enjoyed.

Hon. P. T. Mitchell, ex-Grand Master Odd Fellows of Alabama, left Monday for Selma, Ala., to attend the meeting of the auditing committee of that lodge, which is in session this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Steward, of Montgomery, Ala., is in the city visiting relatives and friends. They leave Friday for an extended trip through California.

Mr. S. Mahone, of East Academy street, is on the sick list. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

The First Baptist church started its revival with prayer meeting, Sunday, at 2 a. m.

Mrs. Minnie Henderson with Miss Bowels, of Mobile, Ala., is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. M. Henderson, of this city.

Mrs. Hightower, of Montgomery, Ala., president of the women's work of the A. M. E. church, Montgomery district, is visiting Mrs. P. T. Mitchell, on Oakland Height street.

Dr. A. W. West, of Montgomery, Ala., was the guest of Dr. Jas. A. Brewer, Sunday, and reported a fine trip through the country. He came in his automobile. Accompanying him was his fiancee, Miss More, Misses West and Hightower was also in the party.

Mr. Andy Prestwood has purchased a new Ford car for rent service. We hope for him the whole colored trade.

Get the Freeman at 204 East Walnut street.

THE HOT SPRINGS NEWS, MARLIN, TEXAS.

(By S. L. Faithful.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The banquet of the Falls County Summer Normal, given at the First Baptist church last Monday night, was a swell affair and well attended. ---- The Waters Cafe gave a ball last Thursday night. A pleasant time was reported. Music was furnished by Mr. Charley Moore, piano; Mr. Percy Ford, traps. They can deliver the goods. ---- Mr. F. M. Nelson has returned from Waco, where he attended the funeral of his brother. ---- Mrs. P. A. Faithful, mother of the reporter, is in the city from Otto, Texas, visiting her sons and friends. ---- Mr. W. E. Walker has moved his tailor shop from the Silverman building on wood street to the west end of Main street. ---- Mr. Coot Webs has returned from a pleasure trip to Waco and Dallas. ---- J. C. McKinzie has received several cars of wood from Hibank and will supply your needs. ---- Mr. R. B. Black, Jr., on the corner of George and Island streets, is just receiving his mellons from the country and selling them at all prices. ---- Mr. A. S. Keen, since he has closed his pool hall, has opened a five-table domino parlor at the same place on Wood street. -- Mrs. Sallie wishes for her many friends to know that she has a nice, cool, comfortable residence, where you can go and get a nice cool room and good old home cooking. ---- At the Utopia Bath House —Mr. Joe Jackson, Dallas, Texas; Collen Allen, Mart, Texas; Maude Hill, Allentown, Texas; D. K. L. Knight, Mineral Wells, Texas; Mrs. Lillie Persipha, Ennis, Texas; J. H. Stewart, Dallas, Texas; Paxton D. Young, Dallas, Texas; T. W. Dailay, Palestine, Texas. ---- Mr. Henry Jack Jackson, formerly of Kansas City and St. Louis, after spending four years in vaudeville as pianist, traveling through Oklahoma and Texas, has arrived at Marlin to spend his vacation and take the baths. His rest is much needed. He sends regards to Scott Joplin, Joe Jordan, Tom Turpin, Charley Young and all friends in and out of the profession. Resident address, 127 Charles street, Marlin, Texas. ---- At Cooks barber shop you can find the Freeman at any time, or a shave or hair cut, just either one you want. The picnic at Rock Key Friday, July 24th, was well attended. The people of the city well enjoyed the barbecue.

LIVE OAK, FLA.

Special to The Freeman:

Mrs. W. H. Thomas and little Lula returned Sunday from Cordele, Ga., and Madison, Fla., where they have been visiting relatives and friends. -- Mrs. Ed Houston and little Ed, Jr., are visiting relatives in High Point, N. C. ---- Mrs. I. S. Whitehurst is in New York on a visit to her relatives. ---- The Baptist District B. Y. P. U., Woman's Home Mission and Sunday School Convention will convene at the African Baptist church Wednesday, July 22-25, the pastor, Rev. G. P. McKiney, has prepared for a great many delegates. Rev. G. P. McKiney is also doing great revival work saving souls. ---- Rev. E. A. Johnson returned from Lake City, where he delivered an able sermon at Sister Welcome Baptist church Sunday. A great many of the members speak of calling Brother Johnson as their pastor. ---- Mrs. C. H. Daniels is sick, but nothing serious. ----Misses Ollie Stafford, Ella Jones, Mrs. Gladis B. Adams and Mrs. Rosetta Harris left Wednesday for Jasper to attend the A. M. E. Sunday School Convention. ---- Friends of Mrs. Edward Lester are glad to see her out again after a short illness. ---- Rev. M. E. Cooper, one of Live Oak's highly respected citizens, died Thursday, July 15, and was buried Sunday at Houston. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker W. R. Robinson. ---- The Freeman will be for sale every Saturday by Herbert Ward, 130 Conor street, and 216 S. Scriven street. Colored citizens take a hint.

HELENA, MONT.

Special to The Freeman:

The A. M. E. mark campaign will come to a close Monday, July 27, after six weeks of financing. ---- All the different parties, Democrats, Republicans, Progressives and Suffragettes report prospects good. Monday night the successful candidate will be elected. ---- Bishop H. B. Parks will arrive August 3rd and will speak at the church on the evening of the 3rd. ---- Rev. C. N. Douglas, presiding elder, will arrive August 2nd to preside over the last quarterly meeting. ---- Master Milton Wilson arrived July 22nd from Fresno, Cal., where he resided and went to school this term. Master Wilson is the son of Rev. I. S. and Mrs. Wilson. ---- Mr. Frank Hays, of Butte, Mont., is visiting here this week. He is the son of Mr. Ike Hay, our Montana Johnson hero, veteran, and champion of the early days. ---- We are having some hot days, the thermometer registering 90 degrees. ---- N has reached here by wireless that M Etta Bowles, who in company her sister, Mrs. Vena Anderson, here July 10th for Michigan, had automobile accident in Denver, C What injuries she sustained we do know, but hope she will survive. Mr. and Mrs. Naph are remodeling residence on the bungalow order, when finished will rank A1. --- Freeman can be had at Mr. Will sell's shoe shining parlors on S Main street. ---- Mr. A. J. Walton (A owner and proprietor of "The L Chance Club," a respectable place our boys, also owner of Capital C Second Hand Furniture Store, No. State street, has a swell suite r and caters to the best class. Mr. W ton started business some years with the people telling him you c do it, and today has a god busi He is a subscriber to the Freeman.

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